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NAZI NAVY ACTUALLY HELPLESS: STRONG ALLIED UNITS NOW IN THE SKAGGERAK COMPLETE BLOCKADE OF GERMANY

Commander Stuck To Sinking Ship

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—How the Commander of H.M.S. Gurkha stuck to his post as his ship was sinking was described today by one of the survivors who said that the Commander was forced to leave by two ratings who seized him and almost threw him into the rescue boat.

The destroyer was sunk by a bomb and while another warship was picking up survivors, German planes dropped more bombs all of which missed.

Another survivor stated: "We were not sinking fast enough and they were determined to finish us off."

Big British Tanker Torpedoed

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—One of Britain's biggest tankers, of 9,000 tons, was torpedoed in the North Sea by a U-boat. She was homeward-bound from the United States.

Thirty-four members of the crew were landed in Scotland and they are believed to have comprised her entire complement.

MINE DISASTER OFF CASTLE PEAK BAY: JUNK BLOWN TO PIECES

THE WHOLE OF THE CASTLE PEAK AREA WAS SHAKEN BY A TERRIFIC EXPLOSION ABOUT SIX O'CLOCK YESTERDAY EVENING AS THE RESULT OF A JUNK STRICKING A MINE, which blew the craft to smithereens, hurling its occupants and contents over a wide area of sea.

Admiralty Notifies Mines In North Sea

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Admiralty gives notice that the following areas in the North Sea, the Skaggerak and the Kattegat, are dangerous owing to mines.

The west limit is Long. 5 deg. E., from Dutch territorial waters northward to Lat. 59 deg. N. then to a position in Lat. 60 deg. N. to Long. 4 deg. E.

The north limit is Lat. 60 deg. N. to the Norwegian coast and thence south and east along to the coast to Swedish territorial waters.

SWEDISH WATERS

The east limit is Swedish territorial waters and the south limit (1) in the Kattegat Lat. 57 deg. N. (2) Skaggerak North Sea the Danish and German coasts and Dutch territorial waters.

No mines are laid in a channel extending 10 miles on either side of a line through the following positions: (1) Ramskar Light Lat. 58 deg. 46 minutes N. Long. 11 deg. E. (2) Lat. 57 deg. 30 minutes N. Long. 7 deg. 50 minutes E. (3) Lat. 57 deg. 30 minutes N. Long. 4 deg. 38 minutes E.

Main Objectives Of British And French Operations

NAZI PRESS CAMPAIGN AGAIN

SWEDISH PAPERS ACCUSED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—According to the Berlin correspondent of the Svenska Dagbladet, the Nazi press has launched a violent campaign against Swedish newspapers, accusing them of failing to maintain an attitude of strict neutrality over the events in Norway.

It is alleged that the Swedish press "plays up" the angle of British help to Norway which is declared to be incompatible with Swedish neutrality and that it places wireless at the disposal of Norwegian agents.

SWEDISH PLANE OVER GOTHENBURG

GOETEBURG, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Four air raid alarms were sounded here between 5 and 6 a.m.

The sounding of the sirens was due to the appearance of unidentified planes which were later found to be Swedish.

Considerable alarm was aroused throughout the city and about 3,000 young men of military age were seen mustering at several points.

SPECIAL TO HONGKONG DAILY PRESS

Havas reports from Paris that with naval guns roaring in the Skaggerak and all Norwegian waters, military experts are of the opinion that the operations undertaken by the British and French navies and armies have the following as their main objectives:—

- Firstly, the destruction of the German Fleet;
- Secondly, interception of German reinforcements in men and material; and,
- Thirdly, mopping-up operations in Norway as soon as important Allied forces have landed there.

Ultimatum Reports Unconfirmed

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Reuter learns that there is no confirmation here regarding the reports that the Germans have demanded of the Hungarian and Rumanian Governments that they should be allowed to guard the Danube.

An informed source points out that efforts are continually being made by Germany to create dependency and fear and that these reports may well be part of this campaign.

Chungking Elated Over S.M.C. Elections

Special to H. K. Daily Press
CHUNGKING, Apr. 12 (Havas).—The outcome of the Shanghai Municipal elections was received with considerable elation in local quarters who pointed out that third party nationals, obviously were not taken in by the Japanese promises.

A high Chinese official, interviewed by the press, said: "The S. M. C. polls shows the universal distrust towards the Japanese. No one is willing to accept Japanese rule and no one believes that any good can come from it."

A number of Chinese observers point out that the successful result of British-American co-operation in Shanghai should be borne in mind by those two Powers in their general attitude towards Far Eastern affairs.

ELECTION RESULTS ON PAGE SIX

POLICE OFFICER FOUND DEAD

BULLET WOUND IN HEAD

Police Constable C871, Tsui Tung, of the Hongkong Police Emergency Unit, was found dead last night, with a revolver wound in his head, near the A.P.C. installation in North Point.

The deceased was attached to Bay View Police Station. Suicide is suspected.

SIR IAN FRASER

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Sir Ian Fraser, National Conservative Chairman of St. Dunstan's, was returned unopposed in the Lonsdale, Lancashire, by-election caused by the succession of Lord Balmfoul to his father's title.

QUIET DAY IN DENMARK

CLAIMS IN NAZI COMMUNIQUE

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—A German High Command communique announces that it was a quiet day in Denmark. Patrolling planes on Denmark's west coast did not meet any enemy.

In Norway, the German-occupied territory round Narvik was extended and Elvenes occupied. No fighting occurred.

The British air attack on the Trondheim region was repulsed. Light British Naval forces tried in vain yesterday to penetrate Trondheim Fjord. An attack by British planes with aerial torpedoes was also fruitless.

NO ATTACK

The communique adds that with the exception of a fruitless British air attack no other enemy attack took place at Stavanger.

It is claimed that a Vickers Wellington bomber was shot down at Stavanger and that two German planes failed to return from a reconnaissance flight over Paris.

Members Of Abduction Gang Caught In Shanghai

Special to H. K. Daily Press
SHANGHAI, Apr. 12 (Havas).—The Settlement Police have arrested several members of an extensive gang which specialises in child abduction with a network extending from the southern coastal cities.

So far, 12 boys are missing and are believed to have been taken to Amoy and other points in Fukien Province.

The Police previously recovered two abducted children and returned them to their parents following the apprehension of the kidnappers.

WESTERN FRONT AIR ACTIVITY

PARIS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Air activity yesterday and during the night was more marked, the Germans carrying out reconnaissance flights over various parts of France. During the night some planes reached the Paris region but turned back on meeting anti-aircraft defences.

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STRONGER SUPPORT BY BRITAIN OF TRUE CHINESE GOVERNMENT

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. William Hodgkins, Chairman of the Manchester China Relief Committee, in a letter to the Manchester Guardian, urges that the setting-up of the puppet government in Nanking demands stronger, not weaker, support by Britain of the true Chinese Government.

"It is perhaps hardly realised even yet in this country how completely Japan has failed to conquer even the so-called occupied areas and in eastern China a million guerilla fighters continue the struggle behind the Japanese lines."

"The establishment of the puppet government is Japan's attempt to succeed by intrigue where she failed by force. Any recognition by this country of the Wang Ching-wei 'government', however indirect it might be, would unquestionably aid her to eventually achieve her aim of driving the Western Powers from the Far East."

CONSTANT HEADACHES

SHANGHAI, Apr. 12 (Int'l).—Gen. Yeh Ting in command of 50,000 guerillas at strategic points outside the arc formed by Shanghai, Nanking and Lake Taihu, has gone to Chungking to make a report on the situation following the establishment of the Wang Ching-wei regime.

These forces are a source of constant headaches to the Japanese in that vicinity, according to foreign press despatches.

The Middlesex In France



A SCENE in the forward area occupied by the B.E.F. This machine-gun post is held by men of the Middlesex Regiment.

R.A.F. AIRCRAFT RAID STAVANGER AERODROME

Enemy Planes On Landing Ground Raked With Fire

LONDON, Apr. 12 (BWS).—The Air Ministry announced early this morning, "Two attacks were carried out yesterday evening by aircraft of the R.A.F. against the enemy who have occupied Stavanger Aerodrome. One of our aircraft failed to return."

"In the first raid the enemy aerodrome was subjected to a very heavy attack by a formation of bombers. Our aircraft met with strong anti-aircraft fire but dropped their bombs with accuracy and, in addition to doing other damage, set fire to the petrol dump."

"In the second raid, another formation carried out a low-flying attack and raked with machine-gun fire a large number of enemy aircraft which were drawn up on the landing ground. Much damage was seen to have been done."

During Thursday night R.A.F. bomber aircraft carried out attacks in force on enemy transport and supply vessels in the Kattegat and in the Great and Little Belts to the south. Preliminary reports indicate that among the objectives attacked was a vessel of about 8,000 tons which blew up with a violent explosion and must have been carrying ammunition."

ENVELOPED IN FLAMES

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Following several loud explosions, a ship of considerable tonnage was seen enveloped in flames in the Skaggerak, south-west of Koster Islands, this morning says a message from Stromstad, near the Norwegian border.

A number of German patrol boats rushed to the spot. It is thought that the ship was carrying a large consignment of petrol.

TURKISH WOMEN TO WORK 12 HOURS DAILY

ISTANBUL, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Under a new decree passed by the Council of Ministers, Turkish women and children employed in armaments factories henceforth will be compelled to work 12 hours daily instead of nine when necessary.

The labour law regulating working hours is suspended and all workers may now have to do night shifts.

A second decree orders all citizens and institutions to submit to the authorities, within three days, detailed declarations of quantities and kinds of iron in their possession.

CREDITS INCREASED

ANKARA, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Defence Ministry has submitted to the National Assembly Bill providing for further extraordinary credits amounting to £2,500,000 for munitions and needs for war. The extraordinary credits for the next financial year, beginning on June, this was increased to £14,000,000.

Beard Over Five Feet Long!

WINS TITLE IN TOKYO

Special to H. K. Daily Press
TOKYO, Apr. 12, (Havas).—The semi-annual meeting of the Hirsute "whiskers society" was held here with some hundred members present of whom were wearing carefully tended moustaches.

Among those attending were white-bearded Mitsuru Toyama, famous chief of the Black Dragon Society, Sakutaro Hori, claimant of the most distinguished model beard and whiskers, Gosenoku Koyama, a hermit who came from his Kikuyama mountain hermitage, Rikio Sugang, famous explorer, and Goseikei Inai, a member of the House of Peers.

The champion's title for the coming six months went to Naosaburo Kato, already holder of the title.

Kato unfurled his 5 ft. 7½ inch beard and no-one present was able to match it.

Macao Races

"Last Quarter's" final selections for tomorrow's racing at Macao are as follows:—

RACE 1

Gold Clause
Fair Ousel
Meadow Eve

RACE 2

Pumelo
Dick Turpin
Tarzan

RACE 3

Lucky Eleven
The Tigress
Wild Bear

RACE 4

Night View
Fel Ying
Gold Coin

RACE 5

New Bedford
Old Fashioned
Dow Jones

RACE 6

Shanghai 4
Rothsday Bay
Cloudy Star

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KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB IN SERIOUS FINANCIAL POSITION

Subscription Increased

The growing excess of expenditure over income was given as the main reason for the serious financial position in which the Kowloon Football Club finds itself, by Mr. B. D. Evans when he presided at the extraordinary general meeting held yesterday evening in the Club hall.

TSUI ENTERS SEMI-FINAL

TENNIS TOURNAMENT AT H.K.C.C.

A fairly large crowd of spectators was present at the Stand Court of the Hongkong C. C. yesterday afternoon to witness Tsui Wai-pui, holder, defeat Pang Oi-lam in the fourth round of the Open Singles Tennis championship after 24 games in only a few of which there were good rallies.

Double-faulting seemed to be the order of the day with Tsui the chief offender. Pang put in some splendid driving especially to the corners but, on the whole, the match was not of a high standard.

Tsui, who won 7-5, 7-5, enters the semi-final where he will meet the winner of the match between his brother, Tsui Yan-pui, and Tennis Kwok.

In the only other tournament match played yesterday A. V. Remedios and J. Gonsalves defeated Lam Kwan and Wong Fuk-nam 6-2, 6-2 to enter the semi-final of the Open Doubles where they will be opposed to the Tsui brothers.

In the Club championship, B. C. Fay beat R. G. Biesel, Jr., 6-4, 6-1.

HANDICAP DOUBLES

A. Lade and G. E. Sewell beat W. G. Harvey and Dr. A. H. Barwell, 6-3, 6-4.

V. R. Gordon and H. J. Armstrong beat R. K. Valentine and L. M. S. Lloyd 6-4, 6-1.

HANDICAP MIXED DOUBLES

R. C. Beavan and Miss J. Smalley beat Capt. and Mrs. C. H. R. Hyde 6-1, 6-3.

NEXT WEEKS' PROGRAMME

Monday

Open Singles—S. A. Rumjahn v. J. W. Leonard.

Tuesday

Open Singles—Tsui Yan-pui v. Tennis Kwok.

Wednesday

Open Doubles—E. C. Fincher and W. C. Hung v. Capt. C. H. R. Hyde and J. J. Ferguson.

Thursday

Open Singles—S. A. Rumjahn or J. W. Leonard v. H. D. Rumjahn (semi-final).

Friday

Open Doubles—Fincher and Hung or Hyde and Ferguson v. T. A. Pearce and E. C. Fay.
All matches will be played on the Stand Court.

SPORTING FIXTURES TODAY

BOWLS—Valley Cup, Hongkong Football Club v. Civil Service (Craigengower green) 3.30 p.m.; Governor's Team v. Volunteer Artillery (Government House) 3 p.m.

HOCKEY—Women's Champions of Caer Clark Cup League ("Y" Ladies) v. Rest ("Y" ground) 3 p.m.; Champions of Brown Cup League (Argonauts) v. Rest ("Y" ground) 4.15 p.m.

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THE MACAO JOCKEY CLUB.

The April Race Meeting will be held at Arcia Preta, Macao, on SUNDAY, 14TH APRIL, 1940, commencing at 3.00 p.m.

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Record Set At St. Paul's College Sports

BROWN HOUSE CHAMPIONS

One record was set at the 31st annual athletic sports of St. Paul's College, held at the S. C. A. A. when Chau Sau-nam won the Small Boys' 400 metres in 69 seconds.

Brown House annexed the Inter-House Championship with 87 points, and the Senior Individual Championship went to Kum Wing-wah with 15 points.

The best times returned in the track events were 2:27 (800 metres) and 5 minutes 11 second (1,500 metres).

Mrs. Stewart, wife of the Headmaster, Mr. E. G. Stewart, gave away the prizes.

THE RESULTS

SENIOR EVENTS

100 Metres: 1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Leung Po-shun. Time: 12.8 secs; 200 Metres: 1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Tsang Wing-on. Time: 26.8 secs; Long Jump: 1. Kum Wing-wah; 2. Yue Tin-shuen. Distance: 13 ft. 9 ins; Shot Put: 1. Tong Kwok-fun; 2. Chan Seng-kat. Distance 34 ft. 1 in; Pole Vault: 1. Lam Cheung-wai; 2. Lee Ho-nin. Height: 8 ft. 8.5 ins; High Jump: 1. Yue Tin-shuen; 2. Li Ming-kit. Height: 5 ft. 1 1/2 in; 400 Metres: 1. Colin Wong; 2. Tsang Wong-on. Time: 55.6 secs; 800 Metres: 1. Chang Wai-yue; 2. Colin Wong. Time: 2 mins. 27 secs; 1,100 Metres High Hurdles: 1. Chan Seng-kat; 2. Chan Ho-bun; 1,500 Metres: 1. Yeung Pui-yat; 2. Chang Wai-yue. Time: 5 mins. 10 secs; Relay: 1. Brown House; 2. Blue House. Time 1 min. 24.8 secs.

JUNIOR EVENTS

100 Metres: 1. Chui Kin-yun; 2. Leung Kum-luen. Time: 12.8 secs; 200 Metres: 1. Hung Ping-fai; 2. Wan Sau-tak. Time: 26.7 secs; Long Jump: 1. Wan Sau-tak; 2. Tse Ping-fai. Distance: 17 ft; High Jump: 1. Chui Kin-wai; 2. Chow Chak-nam. Height: 4 ft. 9 ins; 800 Metres: 1. Szeto Ying; 2. Wan Sau-tak. Time: 2 mins. 37 secs; Relay: 1. Brown; 2. Yellow. Time: 1 min. 24.8 secs.

SMALL BOYS EVENTS

100 Metres: Kan Wah-sang; 400 Metres: Chau Sau-nam; Long Jump: Kan Wah-sang; High Jump: Kan Wah-sang.

OTHER EVENTS

800 Metres, Scout Pace (Open to 10th H. K. Troop): Leung Kwai-lun; 100 Metres (Open to Girls of St. Paul's College): 1. Mok Yiu-tung; 2. Ho Chun-kwan; 100 Metres (Old Boys' Race): 1. Mr. Chan Wah-kuen; 2. Mr. Fung Chung-fun. Time: 12.2 secs.

4 p.m.—Heung Kong Girls' Middle School v. Yeuk Gee Girls' Middle School.
5 p.m.—Yeuk Gee Boys' Middle School v. Canton Middle School.

TWO SOFTBALL FINALS ON K.F.C. GROUND

India Should Win Men's Game: China Liked For Ladies

BY R.O.Y.

Judging from the excellent fare served up by the semi-final and first round matches played during previous weeks, tomorrow's International finals should provide local softball enthusiasts with entertainment spiced with plenty of excitement.

The matches will be staged at the Kowloon Football Club ground and proceeds will go to the Women's Air Raid Precautions Union.

Opening the programme at 10.30 a.m., the Chinese lassies clash with Portugal in what should be a battle-royal. The former squad are the holders of the Molten Shield and are much fancied by the majority of critics to retain the trophy emblematic of national superiority in local softball.

THIS IS CHESS

CHUNGKING, (Central News by Air Mail)—Blindfolded, Hsieh Hsiang-shun, well-known Chinese chess champion, played the first exhibition match in Chungking last Sunday night and overcame his opponent with a few moves amidst loud applause from several hundred chess fans.

This was one of the items of an informal chess match held in the hall of the French-Belgian-Swiss Returned Students' Association, under the auspices of the China Branch of the International Peace Campaign.

The informal tournament was preceded by a short speech by Mr. Shao Li-tze, Vice-President of the I.P.C. China Branch.

In defeating Britain last week, the Chinese girls were not at all impressive and it would come as no great surprise if the Portuguese squad were to reverse the result of last year's final, especially as the latter trounced the British representatives by a wide margin when they met in a practice session only two weeks ago.

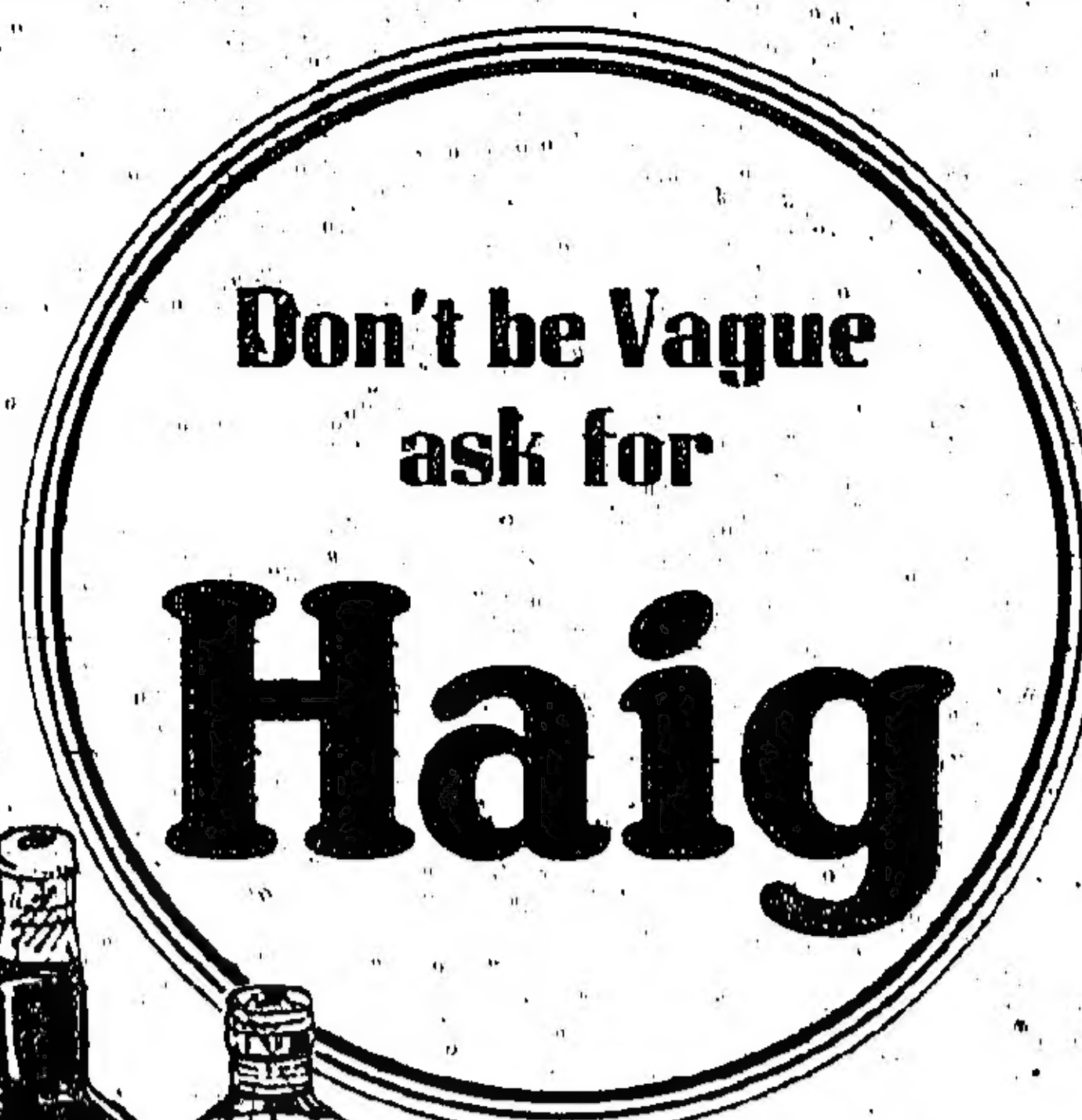
UP TO THE HURLERS

In comparison, there appears to be little difference on paper of the two aggregations, and the final result will probably depend on the two hurlers, Mary Louie and Therese Noronha.

The complete squads are as follows:—

CHINA: Mary Louie, Dot Louie, Lily Mar, Jean Lee, Mabel Louie, May Chung, Gloria Mar, Doris Mar, Paula Chan, Mary Mar, Ullan Khoo, Rose Louie, Ada Chang and Bella Mao.

PORTUGAL: Therese Noronha, Cynthia Motta, Irene Pereira, Thelma Motta, Celeste Marques.



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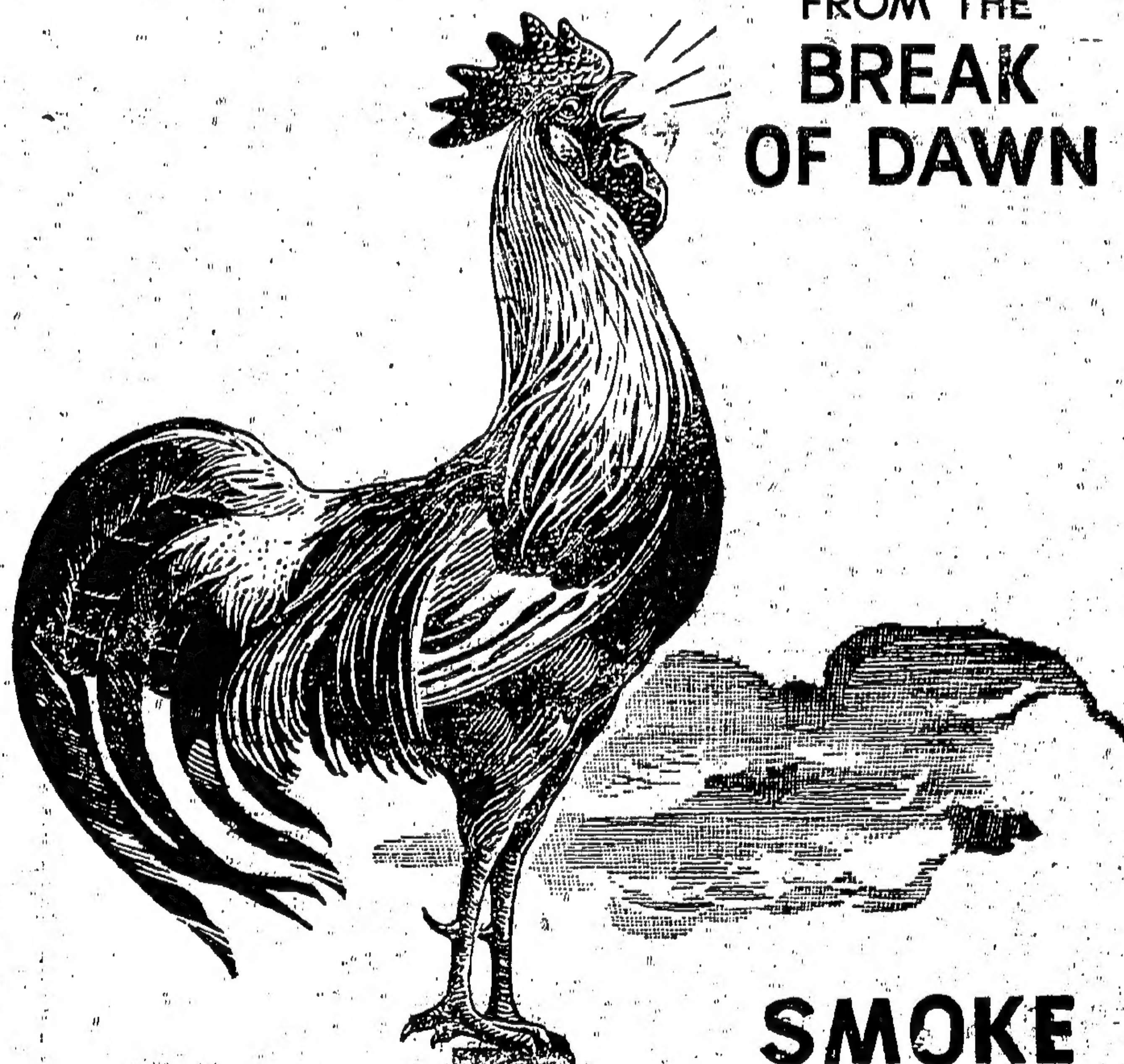
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Irene Castilho, Thelma Coliaco, Margaret Oliveira, Lilla Xavier, "Ding" Lopes, Hilda Soares, Marie Figueredo, Theresa Marques and Regina Xavier.

I am given to understand that Margaret Oliveira will be seen patrolling the centre garden instead of at her regular position at the

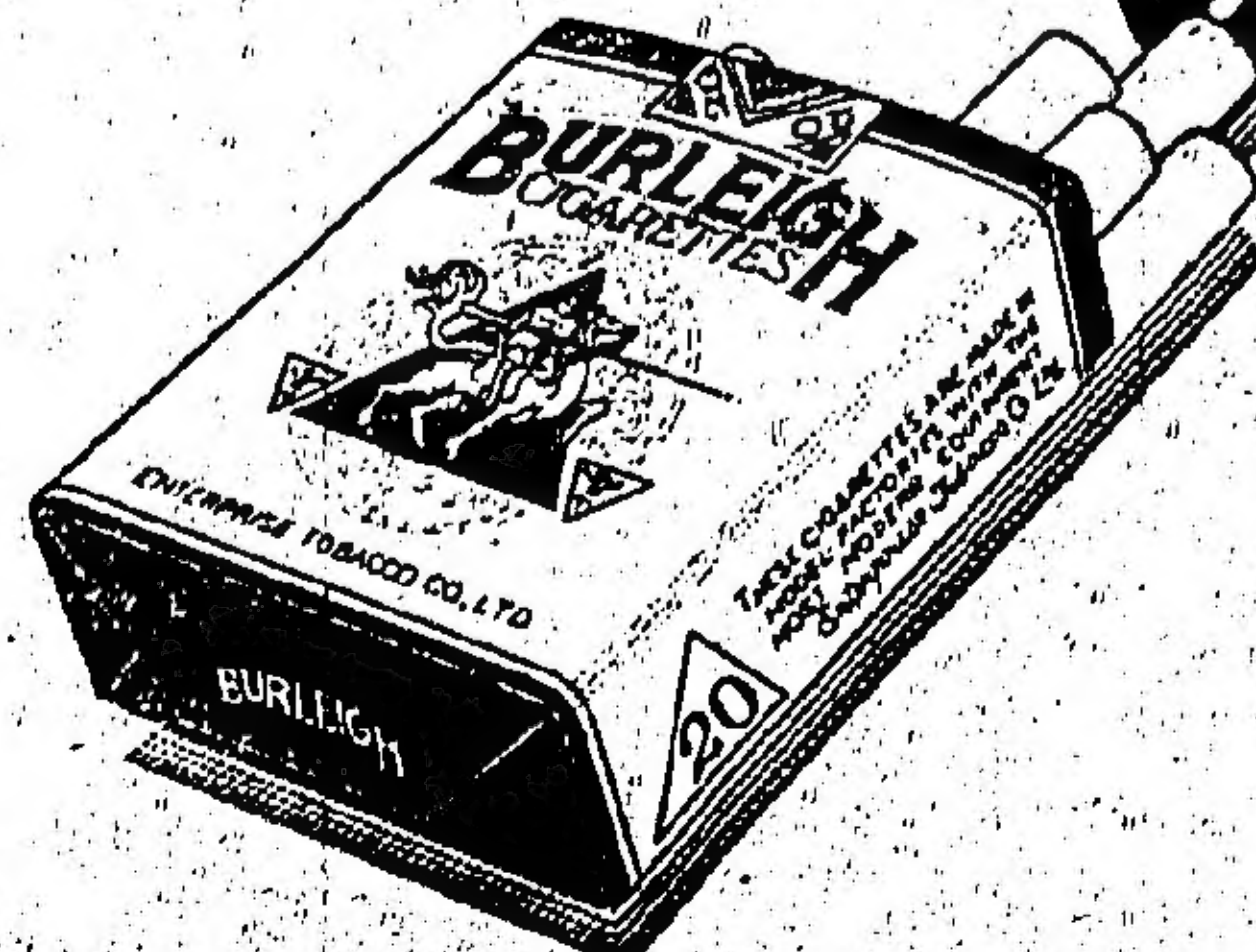
Windy Alley. Against a hard hitting squad, as the Chinese are conceded to be, Margaret will be invaluable in the pastures but, even so, the change appears to be a very bold experiment.
INDIA FAVOURED
The Men's final will be contested
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HANDICAP WEIGHTS FOR FOURTH EXTRA RACES

The following are the handicap weights for the Fourth Extra Race meeting of the Hongkong Jockey Club to be held at Happy Valley on Saturday, Apr. 20:—

1.—Mount Gough H'cap (From the 1 1/2 Mile Post)
Blue Field 140, Blue Gate 140, Bronze Arrow 144, Caree Free 140, Distinctive Time 166, Emergency Unit 145, Eve of Dancing 140, Eve of Polly 140, Eve of Hunting 140, Eve of Peace 140, Eve of Reason 147, Gay Star 168, Hillsboro Bay 140, Hughber 152, Hurricane 155, Jane Doe 148, Lauraber 151, National Success 140, Ojibway 147, Oomph 158, Ronson 154, Rose Charming 151, Silver Wings 140, Victoria 151.
2.—Koala Handicap—"C" Class (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)
Australian Prince 159, Bredon 165, Centre Court 165, Discovery Bay 149, Fair Chance 162, Forehand Drive 152, Franklin 165, Grand Allegiance 152, Perola d'Oriente 152, Princes Bridge 155, Rising Star 159, Roofly 155, Rowan 162, Snowy River 165, Twilight Star 158, Violet Queen 153.
3.—St. George's Plate (1 1/2 Miles)
Clember 168, Eve of Dancing 140, Eve of Reason 147, Hopeful Star 154, Possible 158, Victoria 147, White Diamond 158.
4.—Mount Davis H'cap—"B" Class First Section (1 Mile)
Avon 145, Bear Claw 161, Conquering Time 158, Humdrum Eve 143, Hyndord Bridge 151, Jobor 151, Lilliber 163, Red Feather 166, Rose Emily 152.
5.—Hunchbacks H'cap (6 Furlongs)
Bogey 140, Bressay 156, King's

Envo 140, Orange Boven 158, Phoenix 163, Portrush 155, Smiling Time 148, Some Hope 153, Talkative 149, West Lake 152, Wilber 149, Wild Bear 140, Willyndly 157.

6.—Talmoshan H'cap—"E" Class (6 Furlongs)
Arabian Cat 155, Dow-Jones 140.

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Y.M.C.A. HOCKEY CLUB DANCE ON APRIL 19

Remembering what good fun the previous dances were, many will be interested to learn that the Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club are once more holding an end of season cabaret dance, the proceeds of which will go to the British War Organisation Fund.

The dance will be held on Friday, Apr. 19, in the Rose Room of the Peninsula Hotel, where Art Caneiro's Band will be in attendance from 9 p.m. to 2 a.m.

Those well-known favourites Nina Jordan and Pauline Strange will contribute to the evening's enjoyment by presenting several specialty dances, while Ernie Fowler and his Pal will make the music go round.

Tickets: \$3.50 double and \$2 single—may be purchased beforehand through members or at the Y.M.C.A.

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N.B. Our roving cameraman has taken at random a number of photographs of Hong Kong youths. These photographs are on display in the vestibule of the Queen's Theatre. Identify yourself and then apply to the House Manager for a complimentary ticket to see "TARZAN FINDS A SON."

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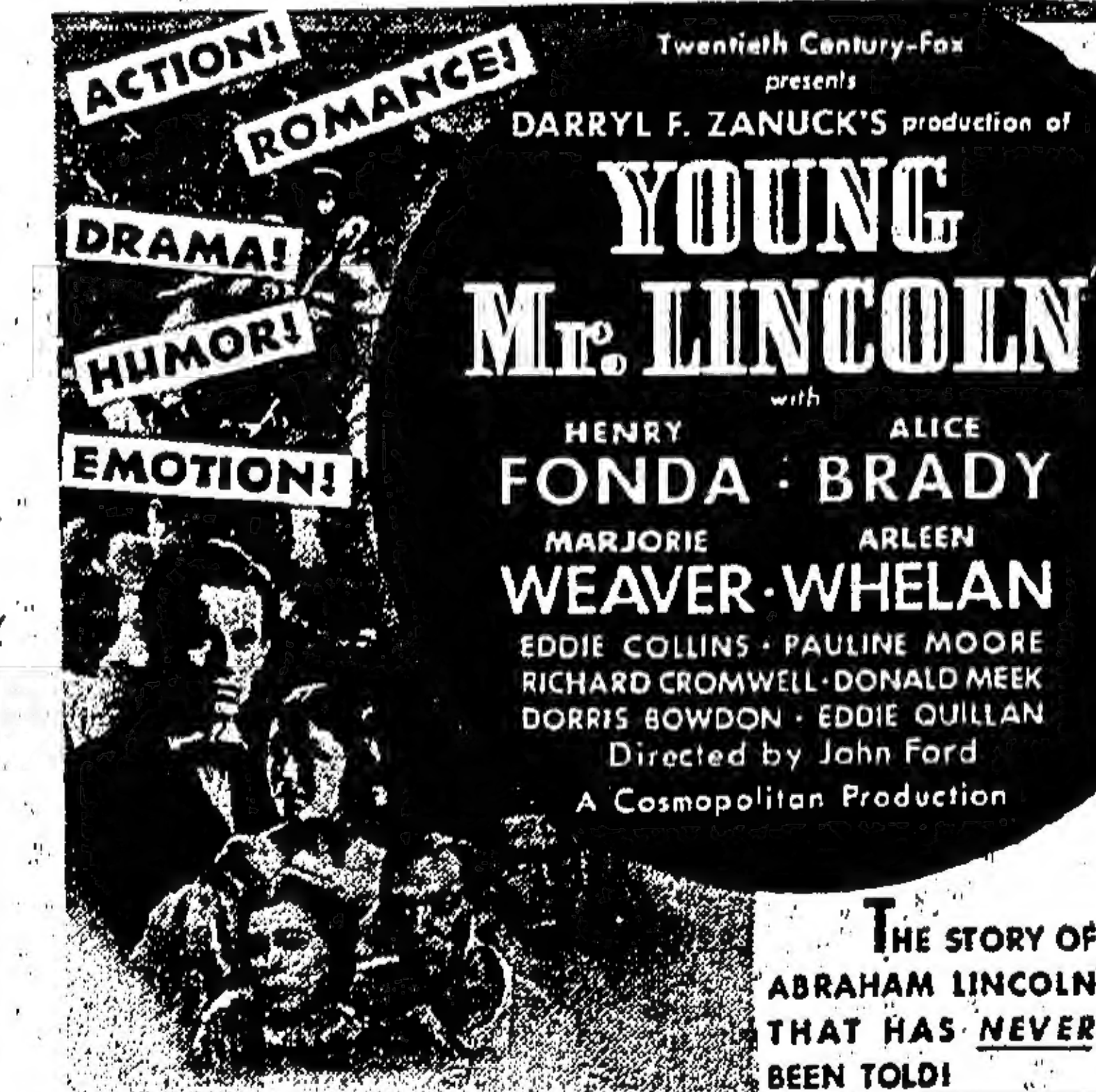
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COMING EVENTS

APRIL

13-Tides: High 1.01 a.m. and 11.54 a.m.; Low 5.24 a.m. and 7.41 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.05 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
Lawn Bowls: Bowlers v. Artillery Company, H.K.V.D.C., 3 p.m.
H.K. Chamber of Music Concert, Government House, 9.15 p.m.
R.V.O.'s and Serrano Mess, Whist Drive and Dance, 8.30 p.m.
R.A.M.C. Association Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. Ladies Hockey Champions v. Rest, King's Park, 3 p.m.; Argonauts v. Rest, 4.15 p.m.

14-Tides: High 2.10 a.m. and 12.40 p.m.; Low 5.48 a.m. and 8.50 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.43 p.m.
International Softball Series, Lai Wah Cup Final—Chinese v. Argonauts, 8.30 p.m.

15-Tides: High 3.34 a.m. and 1.49 p.m.; Low 6.23 a.m. and 10.09 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.04 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "Official Heroes and Villains," 5.30 p.m.
Compulsory Service Tribunal, 4.30 p.m.

China Foundation Conference Opens.
Army Inter-Unit Tug-of-War Competition.
Inspection of Auxiliary Nursery Service at China Fleet Club, 8.30 p.m.
Premier Swimming Club Chevrolet Far East Motors Kowloon, 3 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Stephen's College, Stanley, Summer Term Begins.

St. Andrew's Club, Committee Mtg., 8.30 p.m.
Kowloon Union Church, Congregational Party, 8.30 p.m.
Entries Close for H.K. Lawn Tennis League.

H.K. University Engineering Society (Room K): Lecture by Mr. H. Braga on "Modern Methods of Building Construction," 8.30 p.m.
Y.M.C.A. War Work 10 a.m.; Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.
Military Police Mess: Whist Drive, 8.30 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

16-Tides: High 4.52 a.m. and 3.13 p.m.; Low 7.30 a.m. and 11.18 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.44 p.m.
Toc H. Kowloon Circle, Social and Dance, St. Andrew's Church Hall, 8.30 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
H.K. Rotary Club Tiffin Mtg., 1 p.m.—Speaker: Mr. F. C. Young on "The Romance of Rubber."
Y.M.C.A.: Bridge Class 10 a.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 8 p.m.

Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

17-Tides: High 5.31 a.m. and 4.54 p.m.; Low 10.14 a.m.
Sunrise: 6.03 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
H.K. and Shanghai Hotels, Ltd. Annual Mtg., 12 noon.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
D.B.S. Annual Sports, 11 a.m.—4 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Badminton (all day).
Colony Tennis Championship, Kowloon Union Church Hall: Bridge and Mahjong Drive, 3 p.m.
Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

18-Tides: High 6.39 a.m. and 6.06 p.m.; Low 12.13 a.m. and 12.01 p.m.
Sunrise: 6.02 a.m.; Sunset: 6.45 p.m.
Vagabond Rotarians, Cafe de Chine, 1 p.m.

Army Boxing—Open Individual Competition, 8 p.m.
Legislative Council Meeting, 2.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Games Morning, 10 a.m.
Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

Entries close for H.K. Hockey Assn. Six-Side Tourney.

19-Tung Ah Knitting Co. Ltd. Annual Mtg., 692, S'hai Street, 3 p.m.
St. George's Day, Gala Show, King's Theatre, 9.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A. Hockey Club Cabaret Dance, Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.; Badminton and Mixed Swimming from 8 p.m.

Cathedral Women's Fellowship, Jumble Sale, Cathedral Hall, 3 p.m.
Indian School Sports, L.R.C. Colony Tennis Championship, Ladies' Working Party (B.W.O.F.), Govt. House, 9 a.m.—1 p.m.

20-R.E.O.C.A. Super Dance, Peninsula Hotel.
St. Andrew's Club, Hockey & Badminton Dinner, Church Hall, 7.30 p.m.

H.K. Jockey Club's Fourth Extra Race Meeting, 2.30 p.m.
Chinese-Australian Assn. Supper Dance, H.K. Hotel, 8.30 p.m.

Y.M.C.A.: Hockey Grand Finals, King's Park, 3 p.m.
Supreme Court: Criminal Sessions, 10 a.m.

"Barre of Fun" at China Fleet Club Theatre, 9.15 p.m.
Chinese Play at Taping Theatre in aid of B.W.O.F.

21-H.K. Golf Club: Semi-finals of Adamson Cup due to be completed.
Football League: Champions v. Rest. Military Band Concert at Peninsula Hotel, 9 p.m.—11 p.m.

22-Union Waterfront Co., Ltd. Annual Meeting, 11 a.m.
St. Patrick's Hall, Garden Road: Lecture by Rev. W. P. MacDonagh "The Middle Ages," 8.30 p.m.
Crown Land Sale, P.W.D., 3 p.m.
St. Andrew's Church Hall: "Movie Shots of England and America," 9.15 p.m. (for Members and friends of St. Andrew's Club).

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TODAY

A RELAY OF ASSOCIATION AND RUGBY FOOTBALL

Mozart Concerto

12.15 p.m. Short Service of Intercession.

12.30 Dance Music by Jimmy Dorsey and Duke Ellington Orchestras.

Fox-Trots — Back to Back (from Jimmy Dorsey); The Lamp is Low — Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—Black and Tan Fantasy; Fox-Trot—Black Beauty—Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Garden of the Moon (from the film); Slow Fox-Trot—Love Is Where You Find It (film "Garden of the Moon"); Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra. Fox-Trot — Three Little Words — Duke Ellington and His Orchestra. Fox-Trots — Wah-Hoo! T'ain't No Use—Jimmy Dorsey and His Orchestra.

1.00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1.03 Rale Da Costa, Geraldo and His Rumba Orchestra and The Hill Billies.

Piano—The King's Horses (Gay & Graham); Medley of Marches—Intro: Tin Can Fusilliers; Toy Town Parade; Toy Drum Major; Toy Town Artillery; Colonel Ragsdale & His Rumba Orchestra. Vocal — My Little Buckaroo (film "Strange Laws"); Across the Great Divide (Cox and Others); The Hill Billies with Their Own Novelty Accompaniment. Piano—Waltz Time—Medley (Strauss, arr. Levy); Rale Da Costa.

1.30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1.45 Variety with Ivy St. Heller. The Six Swingers and Herman Darewski and His Band.

Orch. with Vocal—When The Sergeant Major's On Parade (Longstaffe); The Army, The Navy and The Air Force (Darewski); Herman Darewski and His Band with Vocal Refrain by Cyril Norman. Imitations — Our Friends the Stars—Nelson Keys and Ivy St. Heller. Fox-Trots—Frankie and Johnnie; Where Is Alexander?—The Six Swingers Entertainers.

Virginia and Her Moans (Overheard by Ivy St. Heller)—Ivy St. Heller at the Piano. Orch.—Honolulu (from the film); Booms-A-Daisy—Herman Darewski and His Band with Vocal Refrain.

2.15 Close down.

6.00 Mozart—Concertante Sinfonie for Biotin and Viola.

Albert Sammons (Violin) and Lionel Tertis (Viola) with the London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Sir Hamilton Harty.

6.31 Spanish Music: Fete-Dieu A Seville (Albeniz, arr. Stokowski); Philadelphia Symphony Orchestra cond. by Leopold Stokowski. Seville (Albeniz)—Arthur Rubinstein (Piano). Senor Gitano (More-do Aquino-Arenas)—Ua Barcelonita Alegre (Garcia-Villa-Prado) — Conchita Supervia (Mezzo-Soprano) with Orchestra. Spanish Dance (Granados-Kreisler) — Yehudi Menuhin (Violin) with Piano. Aragon — Fantasia (Albeniz); Puerta De Tierra — Bolero (Albeniz)—Orquesta Sevilla cond. by Joaquin Robert.

6.53 Closing Local Stock Quotations.

7.00 Compositions of Edward German.

Glorious Devon — Robert Radford (Bass) with Piano. Merrie England — Vocal Gema—Miriam Licette, Clara Stevens, Francis Russell, Dennis Noble, Robert Carr, and Chorus with Orchestra. Four Jolly Sailors (from "A Princess of Kensington") — Francis Russell, Parry Jones, Raymond Newell and Harry Dearth with Piano. "Henry VIII" Dances—New Symphony Orchestra cond. by Dr. Malcolm Sargent. Princess of Kensington — Selection The Regimental Band of H.M. Grenadier Guards cond. by Capt. George Miller.

7.30 London Relay—The News.

8.00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8.03 Variety with Elsie and Doris Waters, Len Berman and Others.

Piano and Orch.—According to the Moonlight (film "George White's Scandals"); It's An Old Southern Custom (film "George White's Scandals")—Carroll Gibbons and His Boy Friends with Vocal by Marjorie Stedford. Comedienne in The Farious When the Company's Gone (Western); Park Yourself Close to Me (Flynn-Butler)—Elsie and Doris Waters. Fox-Trots—Chinese Rhythms; Weakness—Gab Galloway and His Orchestra. Hawaiian Orch. — Valise Blene (Margis); Clitubibin (Pestalozzi) — Gino Bonodin and His Hawaiians with Vocal Refrain. Vocal—I'll Bet You Tell That To All The Boys (Tobias-Steph); Nothing's Blue But The Sky (Newman-Spina)—Len Berman with Orchestra. Fox-Trot—Quivering Quavers; Slow Fox-Trot—Dance of the Giddy-Go-Go; Doris and His Piano Symphonists. Comedienne—In High Society (E. & D. Waters); Wedding Bells (E. & D. Waters)—Elsie & Doris Waters.

8.45 London Relay—"At The Black Dog."

Mr. Wilkes at home in his own bar-parlour.

9.15 London Relay—News Summary.

9.30 Local sport results.

9.55 Songs by Turner Layton at the Piano.

A Marriage Has Been Arranged (Hayhurst and Mayer). A Rendezvous with a Dream (film "Poppy"); Alone Again (Woods).

9.42 The Russian Novelty Orchestra.

Waltzes — Broken Life (arr. Schwartz); Tosca (arr. Schwartz); Waltz of the Lost Love (arr. Schwartz); His Dreamy Waltz (arr. Schwartz).

9.55 Light Variety.

Memories of Lehar—Vocal Gems—Intro: You are my heart's delight; Love's Melody; Smokeland; Gypsy Love—Light Opera Company with Orchestra. Jerome Kern Melodies (arr. Henry Hall)—Intro: There's a hill beyond a hill; Blue Eyes; Dancing Time; Look for the Silver Lining; She didn't say yes; Whose baby are you; Who; Moon Love; I've told every little star; Wild Rose—New Mayfair Orchestra with Vocals. Alice Deloris. Memories—Intro: If you could care for Me; Mignon; I Like a Man; Please Do It Again; Sometimes when I am Far Away—Alice Deloris (Soprano) with Orchestra.

10.15 Dance Music.

Fox-Trot—I Poured My Heart Into A Song (film "Second Fiddle")—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. Slow Fox-Trot—My Heart Belongs to Daddy; Fox-Trot — Most Gentlemen Don't Like Love—Jack Hyton and His Orchestra. International Rumba; Andellana — Lecuona Cuban Boys. Fox-Trots — There's Something Wrong with the Weather; I Never Knew Heaven could Speak (film "Rose of Washington Square")—Jack Harris and His Orchestra. Tango — Black Orchids; Spanish March—A Bell In Madeira—Carlos José Tangu Orchestra. Fox-Trots—White Sails; It Seems Like Old Times—Ruby Newman and His Orchestra.

11.00 London Relay—"London Log."

11.15 London Relay — Association Football at Wembley — England v. Wales. Waklam's commentary on Rigger.

12.00 midnight. Close down.

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do 12.00 mid-night

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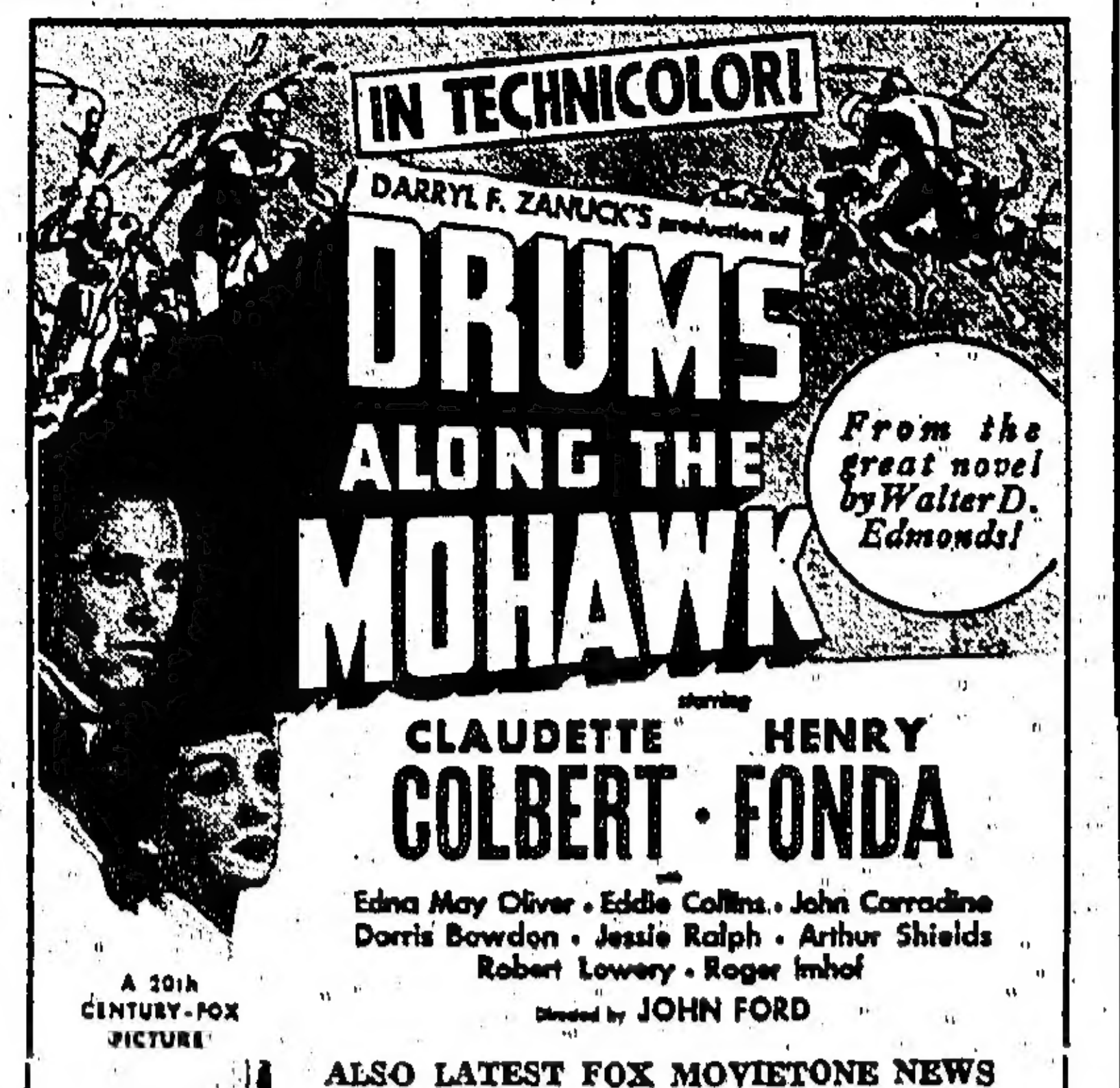
FINE FILM AT MAJESTIC

All the charm, all the humour, all the pathos, all the simple, human and folksy quality of last year's memorable "Four Daughters" have been recaptured by Warner Bros. in "Daughters Courageous," which opens tomorrow at the Majestic Theatre.

To make the parallel still closer between the two pictures, every member of the cast of the first has a role of equal importance in the new one. The feminine contingent again includes the "Four Daughters," Priscilla, Rosemary and Lola Lane, and Gale Page. Fay Bainter, that supreme character actress, has been added to the original cast as the girls' mother, and a very welcome addition she is. May Robson is again cast as the crochety, lovable old family landlady. The male roles are in the capable hands of John Garfield, Jeffrey Lynn, Claude Rains, Frank McHugh and Dick Foran, with the ever-reliable Donald Crisp as a newcomer to the many-daughtered family.

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IMPORTANT POSITIONS NOW RECOVERED

Chinese Successes On The Kwangsi Front

CHUNGKING, April 12 (Central).—The latest developments on the north Kwangsi and south Kwangsi fronts were reviewed by a Chinese military spokesman in an interview with the Central News yesterday.

In north Kwangsi, the spokesman said, the Chinese launched on April 4, a general attack with Nanchang as the objective. The Japanese broke the dyke south of Nanchang to checkmate the Chinese advance but the swift movements of the Chinese troops made their effort fruitless.

Closing in from several directions, the Chinese recaptured more than twenty vantage points along the outer defence lines of Nanchang in two days, and on April 8 and 9 wrested back Fenghsin and Tsingan, respectively 23 miles west and 30 miles north-west of Nanchang.

Pursuing the enemy, they reached the outskirts of Nanchang, where severe fighting is in progress, the spokesman said.

In south Kwangsi the Japanese started a westward drive from Nanning on April 1. They crossed over to the north bank of the Tso River on April 5, and forced their way to Tungchen and Tsohsien on April 7.

According to pre-arranged plans, the Chinese attacked the invaders in the hilly triangular land between the Tso River and the Yu River. Realising that they had fallen into a trap, the Japanese put up a stiff fight.

On April 8, the spokesman stated, the Japanese lines were shattered. They started to retreat eastward. Of 5,400 Japanese fewer than 3,000 re-crossed the Tso River.

The spokesman recalled that this was the third major Japanese drive in south Kwangsi which had failed, the first being a northward drive from Nanning to Pinyang and the second an eastward drive to Lingshan.

Holland Is Anxious

WHAT WILL NAZIS DO NEXT?

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Low Countries are fully on the quiver. In Holland anxiety over Germany's latest invasion has grown no less. New defence measures were ordered on Wednesday night and troops are taking up defence positions everywhere.

Belgium is equally determined. A communique issued following the Cabinet meeting on Wednesday reaffirms the country's independence and neutrality.

Military leave has been cancelled but it is denied that there is any question of general mobilisation.

PUPPETS GET THEIR DESERTS

CHUNGKING, Apr. 12 (Central).—Puppets of the bogus Wang Ching-wei regime are finding their life in Nanking none too pleasant, according to a Shanghai report, quoting arrivals from Nanking.

It is stated that on April 8 the car in which Chen Kung-po, "president of the Legislative Yuan," was riding to his office overtook a car carrying a Japanese army officer. The latter stopped Chen's car and slapped his chauffeur in the face.

On the same day, the wives of Chow Fu-hai and Mei Sze-ping, respectively puppet Minister of Finance and Minister of Industry and Commerce, were searched by Japanese gendarmes while visiting the Sun Yat-sen Mausoleum.

DR. J. L. STUART ON VISIT HERE

Dr. J. Leighton Stuart, President of the Yenching University in Peking, who arrived in Hongkong on Wednesday after an extensive tour to the southwestern provinces of China, will be entertained at a dinner party given by the Yenching Alumni Association at the Ying King Restaurant at 5.30 p.m. today.

Dr. Stuart came here to attend the annual conference of the China Foundation for the Promotion of Education and Culture which will open on April 15.

CURKHA LOSSES

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—It is learned that all but 14 of the crew of the destroyer Gurkha, reported to in Mr. Churchill's speech, were rescued.

They Expected "Austria"

BUT WERE GIVEN "BELGIUM"

PARIS, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The French Premier, M. Reynaud, speaking in the Chamber, said that 22 ships were at the bottom of the ocean of which 18 were German and four British. No French vessels were lost.

M. Reynaud declared that Germany's initial tactical success proved an immense strategic blunder. The iron ore route was, and would remain, cut for Germany. The British Navy lost four destroyers while the German Navy lost four cruisers, representing one-tenth of its total fleet, one submarine, one destroyer and 12 troop transports.

"Germany, who need steel to attack us, now presents us with a picture of a sortie by a beleaguered garrison. After leaping on Denmark, she hurled herself at Norway believing that she will meet more resistance than from Austria in 1938. Instead she met with the resistance of Belgium of 1914."

At this point the whole Chamber rose and applauded.

Returning to the naval aspect, M. Reynaud said that there is no example in history of operations undertaken with a decisive naval inferiority which had not ended in defeat.

The French squadrons and Polish warships were participating alongside the British fleet, he revealed.

KING KAAKON IN ELVERUM

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—Unconfirmed reports state that the Norwegian Government is now in a town north-east of Elverum, 10 miles from the Swedish border and that King Haakon is still in Elverum.

DORNIER BROUGHT DOWN

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—It is learned that a Dornier flying-boat was shot down in 35 seconds by a R.A.F. Coastal Command plane in the North Sea yesterday.

GERMAN NEWS NOT TRUE

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Another official announcement states:

"The Government, at its new seat, has organised the administration of the State. Loyal officials should await orders. Mobilisation continues according to plan. Announcements on the Oslo Radio, which is now in German hands, that mobilisation has been revoked, are false."

Solution No. 580

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- 18 Strife
- 19 Make brown
- 23 Zealous
- 24 Carry
- 25 Blood vessels
- 26 Re-unite
- 27 Grip
- 28 Precise
- 29 Trench

SOLUTION ON MONDAY

Champion Of The Small Neutrals

DUTCH TRIBUTE TO BRITAIN

AMSTERDAM, April 12 (Reuter).—Reports of the great naval battles off the Norwegian coast have created a high state of excitement in Holland, the general impression being that the Allies are winning notable successes.

There is widespread relief over the action of the British navy, one Dutchman remarking to Reuter that "Britain is indeed energetically fulfilling her role of champion of the small neutrals."

This feeling is reflected in the strength of the sterling which rose 20 points on the Foreign Exchange market from the previous day's rate of 6.54 gulden.

The news that Great Britain has taken steps to buy extra quantities of Dutch dairy produce has led to an increase in the prices of butter and eggs.

No Oil In Denmark

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—Reports from Denmark indicate that an unhappy population is being subjected to further repressive measures by the Nazis.

The Danish people are not allowed to buy more than four days' supply of food. All private cars must be off the road by 7 p.m. and oil burning trains have been put out of service. All Danish newspapers have ceased publication.

Some 6,000 air raid wardens have been mobilised to enforce black-outs. Restrictions on private cars and the stopping of oil-burning trains cannot improve Germany's oil position because Denmark had to import so much oil to keep things going last year that she used 700,000 tons of oil.

The Allied blockade will, of course, stop further shipments, so that whatever oil Denmark now gets will have to come from Germany. Germany has, therefore, actually weakened her oil position by invading Denmark and Norway.

QUISLING'S PART DESCRIBED

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—An indication of how the renegade, M. Quisling, leader of the puppet government set up by the Germans in Oslo, made preparations for the German invasion is seen in the fact that while the first German troops were advancing into the country, Germans, wearing the uniform of Norwegian officers, appeared in various barracks and ordered the soldiers to return to their homes.

GERMAN AIR LOSSES

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—To date the total number of German planes brought down around the coast of Britain totals 65 since the beginning of war. In addition, 15 others were so badly damaged that it is doubtful that they ever reached home.

More Bedtime Stories

"UNCLE GOEBBELS" CALLING!

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The German public is growing increasingly anxious about what is going on, and is now being fed with comforting stories by Dr. Goebbels's Propaganda Ministry. As usual there are discrepancies.

While the Voelkischer Beobachter headlines the story that the Anglo-French Fleet has been smashed, other quarters were busy denying that any big sea battle was taking place.

All German transports, according to these sources, were crossing the Skagge Rak without interference.

Other comforting items of news include: we know where the British Fleet is, but we are not saying; and the German Government is not at war with Norway.

GERMANS LAND MORE TROOPS

BERLIN, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Official News Agency claims that two more British destroyers were sunk in the Naval action in the west fjord in Narvik and also claims that strong German reinforcements were landed in Oslo, Bergen and Stavanger.

Tientsin Is Discussed

QUESTION IN HOUSE OF COMMONS

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Mr. R.A. Butler, Under-Secretary of State for Foreign Affairs, replying in the House of Commons to Sir Stewart Sandeman (Con.), who asked how much longer the present state of affairs will be tolerated at Tientsin, where the Japanese blockade of the British concession has lasted nearly nine months, the resident of which are living in a state of virtual internment, their business destroyed and they themselves exposed to humiliation and insult, said that conversations for the settlement of all matters arising out of the Tientsin situation are proceeding actively in Tokyo.

Mr. Butler, replying to another question by Sir Stewart, said that, from representations made, the Japanese Government is well aware of the attitude of the British Government to restrictions on British trade and discrimination against British shipping.

With regard to general bearing on questions on improvement of Anglo-Japanese relations, Mr. Butler said that His Majesty's Government is watching the position closely.

ANGLO-CANADIAN CONSULTATIONS

OTTAWA, April 12 (Reuter).—Mr. Mackenzie King stated that the Canadian Government were in communication with Great Britain over the situation in Greenland and Iceland, and said he anticipated communications on the subject with the United States.

The Canadian Premier added that he hoped to have a holiday in Virginia, possibly at the end of the week. He hoped to spend a day or two in Washington and might call on President Roosevelt and Mr. Cordell Hull.

RUSSIA'S STAND

MOSCOW, April 12 (Reuter).—That Russia has fully connived at Germany's brutal invasion of Denmark and Norway is the conclusion to be drawn from a broadcast by Radio Moscow of a lengthy article appearing in the paper, Izvestia, the official organ of the Central Executive Committee of the U.S.S.R.

The article, which is "pro" Germany, leaves Russia where she was before, showing that she has no more disposition than before to run any risk for German interests.

Oranges And Malaria

Recently an American citrus expert visited Palestine.

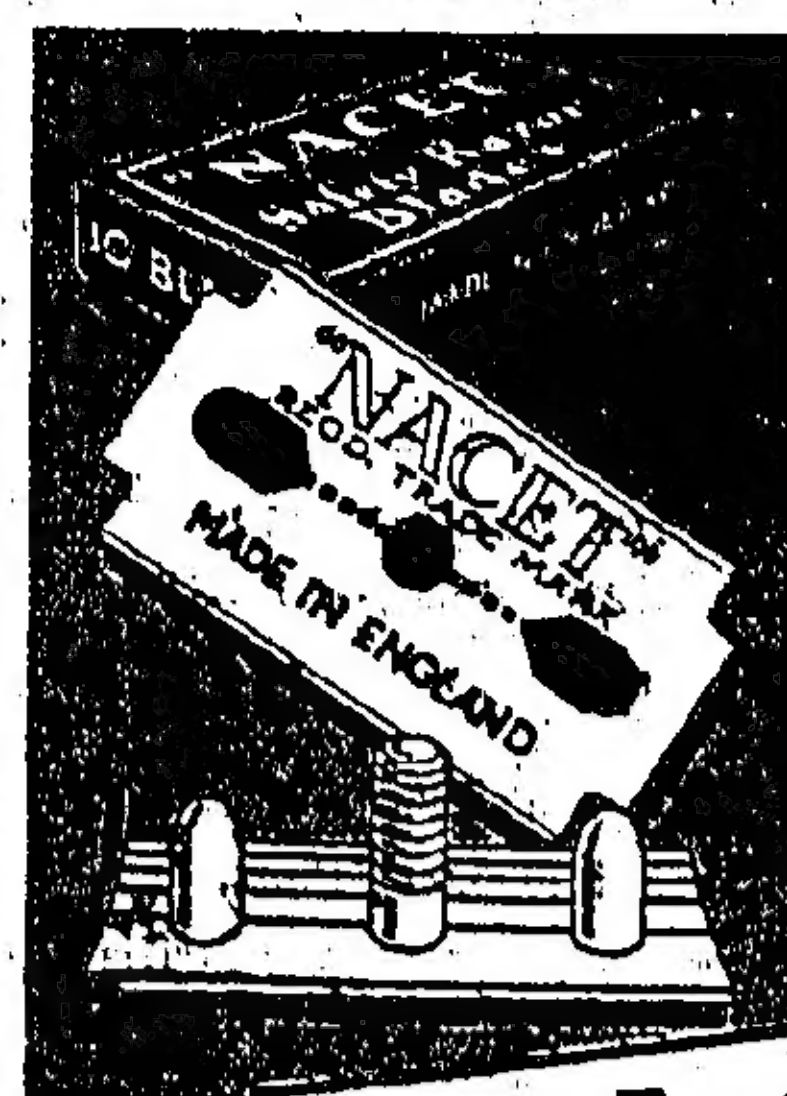
He went there to study just one thing—the citrus groves. Palestine, next to the U.S.A., is the greatest orange-growing region in the world. All of these millions of orange trees are owned and were planted by Jews, which upsets one's notions that they never were an agricultural people.

All the groves are irrigated and huge waterworks systems have been developed to take care of an industry that would thrive in any case, but has thrived lately beyond all expectation due to the civil war in Spain.

BREEDING GROUNDS

Cultural methods equal those of California, and only a quite extraneous factor can interfere with lasting success. That is malaria. This scourge of the Tropics is normally pretty bad in Palestine, but its hazard has been increased by the tremendous increase of breeding grounds for mosquitoes for which the irrigation ditches are ideal. The water cannot be dried or poisoned because of danger to the trees.

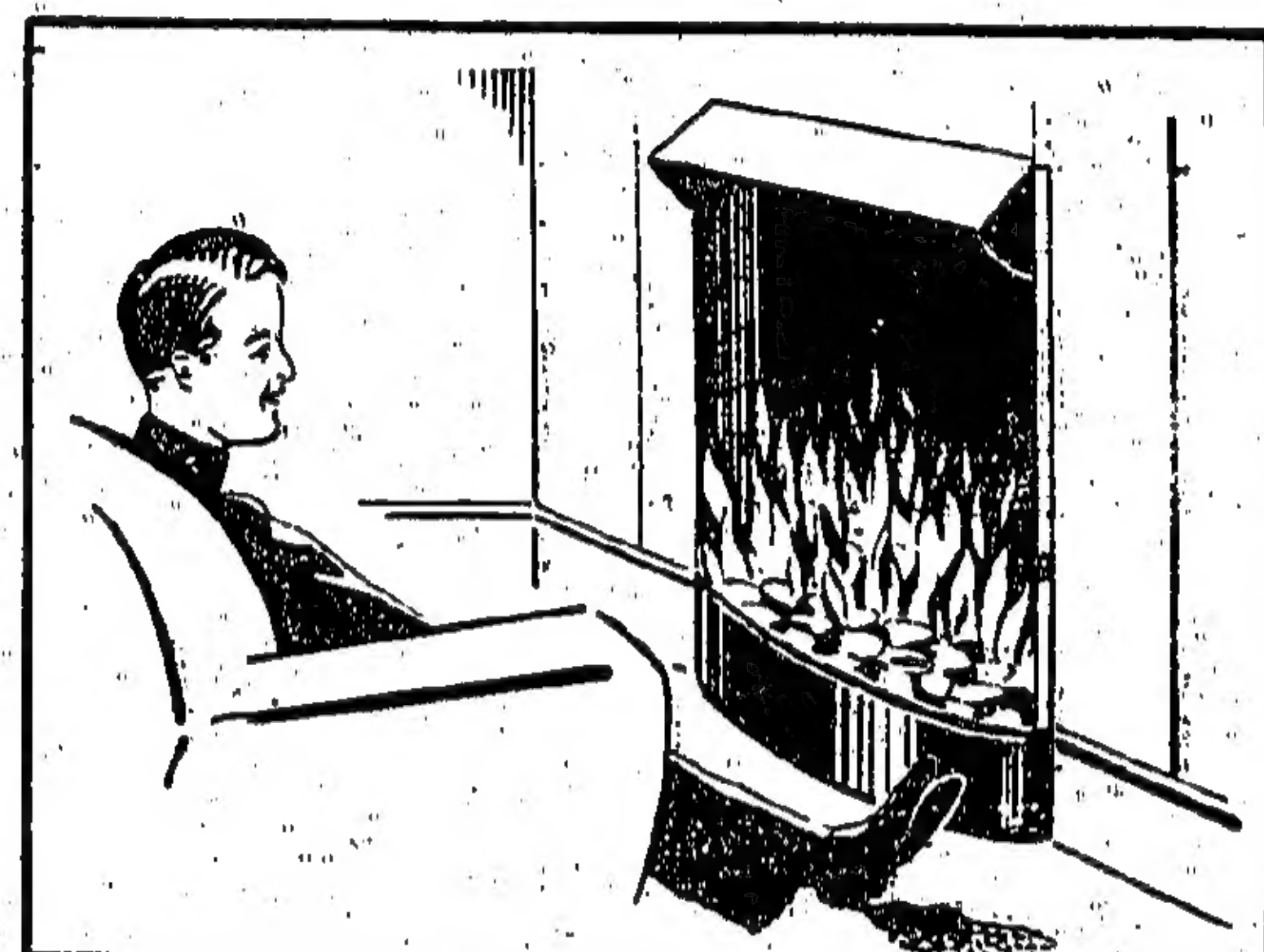
The Jews have met this problem in the only effective way it can be met, by quinine prophylaxis or treatment. Our American citrus expert has no fear that malaria will kill Palestine orange growing, for the Jews follow the quinine programme from the League's Malaria Commission from Geneva by giving six grains a day, as a preventive, to field workers. And if any do come down with malaria a daily quinine dose of 15 to 18 grains for 5 to 7 days will cure them. On page 125 of its report, issued in 1938, this Malaria Commission stresses the fact that among the anti-malarial drugs, quinine still ranks first in current practice, by reason of its clinical effectiveness and almost complete absence of toxicity, coupled with the widespread knowledge of its use and dosage.



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REMINING HIS LISTENERS OF HIS EXCELLENCY THE GOVERNOR'S WORDS that a teachers' training college was the essential foundation of education in any country—Hongkong as much as anywhere else—Mr. T. R. Rowell, B.Sc., Dip. Ed., Principal of the newly-formed Teachers' Training College, addressed his pupils at the inauguration of their Students' Association at the old Government Civil Hospital yesterday afternoon.

Mr. Rowell added that it was largely due to His Excellency's interest in education in Hongkong that the training college came into existence.

Mr. W. W. Lee presided and outlined briefly the aims and objects of the Teachers' Training College Students' Association. He was followed by Mr. H. C. Lee who commented on the work of the previous term and emphasised the need for closer co-operation among education bodies in the Colony.

Mr. C. H. Cheng and Miss K. T. Lai spoke on behalf of the vernacular section.

PRINCIPAL'S ADDRESS

In the course of his address, Mr. Rowell said:—

You students have the distinction of being the first members of the College and I cannot impress upon you too strongly how much depends upon you.

I am glad to see that you are not only considering yourselves but also those who, in future, will be carrying on your work. Much has been written lately on school and society, school and social training, education for citizenship and the like. You all know that my view is that little is accomplished by continually "preaching" at children on social or moral problems. It may and often does, by contra suggestion, defeat its own object.

VALUABLE IDEAS

The Association you have inaugurated today, judging from the programme of future events your committee has drawn up, will give you valuable ideas as to how far social training and training for citizenship can be carried out among yourselves. These ideas I hope you will carry with you to the schools in which you will teach in the future, and put them into effect among your pupils.

There are many student associations but the most successful and flourishing are those which confine their attention to the promotion of educational thought among themselves and similar associations.

I expect you to run your Association yourselves and although you have made me President and my colleague, Mr. Cheng Chen-huan, advisers to your Association I wish it to be understood that we are here in an advisory capacity as far as the Association is concerned. It is part of your training as teachers to be able to run your own association successfully.

No doubt many of you would have preferred a bigger function for this inauguration and your committee deliberated many hours on the question but decided that it should be held in the temporary premises of the College.

NEW PREMISES

As you can see, there would not have been room for a larger meeting than this one. I am happy

NAVAL OFFICER TO MARRY

The forthcoming marriage is announced of Cmdr. William Patrick McCarthy, R. N., and Miss Kathleen Annie Charlesworth, St. Peter's, nursing sister, Queen Mary Hospital.

Other notices given yesterday of forthcoming marriages concern: Mr. Henry Fielding Green merchant, care of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., and Miss Ruth Margaret Williamson, residing at the Peninsula Hotel;

Mr. Sergius John Sadkowsky, examiner, Chinese Maritime Customs, and Miss Ludmila Rodvan, of Shanghai, en route to the Colony;

Mr. Chiu Yat-sun, Chinese Government civil servant, of No. 128 Nanchang Street, second floor, and Miss Lo Mee-chun, of No. 877 Shanghai Street, first floor;

Mr. Ma Ping-chun, wireless operator, of No. 132 Apiti Street, first floor, and Miss Mui Yuk-yin, of No. 95 Reclamation Street, second floor.

REGISTRY WEDDING

The wedding took place yesterday at the Registry of Mr. Chen King-chee, teacher, of No. 98 Queen's Road East, and Miss Tang Kwai-fong.

ROBBERY AND WOUNDING

Kowloon Court Hearing

Committal proceedings were commenced at Kowloon Court yesterday, before Mr. Q. A. A. Macfadyen, against Chan Tak, 32, charged with having entered the ground floor of No. 95, Temple Street, and stolen \$11 and a cotton shirt, and with wounding a foki, named Chan Chun-chiu, with a chopper with intent to resist arrest.

Det.-Sgt. Johnston, prosecuting, said that about 4 a.m. defendant was alleged to have entered the floor by the kitchen door. One of the foks, awakened by the intruder, saw a figure pass by him in the dark and waited a second time and then caught hold of him. In the ensuing fight the foki, Chan Chun-chiu, was wounded.

By that time another foki had switched on the light, after which he grappled with defendant assisted by other foks who had also been awakened.

Hearing of the case was adjourned.

SMALL CRAFT ATTACKS

The following communique, in connection with the Combined Operations, was issued by the Military authorities yesterday:—

During the night further attacks were made by small craft along to south shore and were repulsed.

An attack to exercise the inner line of defences was again carried out. The enemy having failed to establish himself in any tenable position by daylight there was no occasion for counter attack. The exercise was therefore concluded at 7 a.m.

Mr. R. E. Tumbull, of the Malayan Civil Service, who was British Resident of Brunei, has been appointed Colonial Secretary of British Honduras.

BLACKSMITH SHOPS IN CLAIMS

Six blacksmith shops in Third Street, Salingpun, figured as defendants in claims for possession of premises brought before Mr. Justice R. E. Lindsell in the Summary Court yesterday morning.

Mr. M. W. Lo, who acted for the landlords concerned, said the Land Officer had intimated that renewal of the Crown Lease would not be made unless the blacksmith businesses ceased. It seemed that there were blacksmiths in the whole of Third Street and he understood that representations had been made to Government by a school with regard to the noise.

Mr. Lo said that in one case his client did not mind defendant remaining in the premises.

Adjourning a case for a week.

His Lordship said to Mr. Lo: "Tell the Land Officer that it is the opinion of the Court that it is rather unfair either to turn these people out under a month at any rate, or to make the landlord suffer in respect of the Crown Lease if they stay on after another month."

REVENUE OFFICER ACCUSED

ALLEGED ASSAULT ON WOMAN

Chinese Revenue Officer Wong Fook, was summoned before Mr. T. J. Houston at the Central Court yesterday for assaulting a married woman, Chan Ying, on Feb. 19.

Mr. D. McCallum appeared for the prosecution, while Mr. J. P. Murphy, Assistant Crown Solicitor, was for the defence.

Chan Ying told the Court that about 7 p.m. on the day in question, the defendant entered her house with a European officer. After searching her husband, the defendant struck her a blow in the eye.

MEDICAL EVIDENCE

Dr. A. Hargreaves and Dr. T. K. Lien, of the Queen Mary Hospital, both testified that the injuries to complainant's eye could have been caused by a fist. They agreed that the injuries were more likely to have been caused by a sharp instrument.

Dr. Lien also said that he performed an operation on the complainant's eye and had her eye ball taken out. It was ruptured.

Following further evidence, the hearing was adjourned.

FORTHCOMING ART EXHIBITION

Mr. Luis Chan, who is well-known to readers, is now busily preparing his 5th One-Man Exhibition which will take place early next month.

It will be recalled that Mr. Chan was the first local artist to hold a one-man show in 1935, since when he presented one in each subsequent year, until last year, when, owing to being busily engaged in writing a book on Chinese art, he was unable to do so.

Among those who collected Mr. Chan's works are M. Marcello Fernandez-Anchorena of Paris, His Excellency Sir Geoffrey Northcote, K.C.M.G., Lady Shenton, Sir Venderdale Grayburn, Mr. Crampell, Mrs. Smith-Wright, Miss Flower, Miss Hasler, Rev. J. L. Wilson, Mrs. K. Oram, Mr. P. Chessex, Rev. M. W. Baines, Mrs. J. Murphy, Rev. J. T. B. Evans and a host of others.

Mr. Chan is Vice-President of the Hongkong Working Artists' Guild and he together with Mrs. A. N. Macfadyen—are responsible for maintaining the Guild properly and efficiently.

WEATHER REPORT

Hongkong Royal Observatory
10 a.m., April 12.
Barometer, (at sea level), 29.93 ins.

Temperature, 72 F.

Humidity, 75 per cent.

Wind Direction, W/N.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Temperature, maximum yesterday, 87 F.

Temperature, minimum last night, 62 F.

Rainfall for 24 hrs. ending 10th today, 0.12 ins.

Total rainfall since January 1st, 16.28 ins.

Against an average of 7.69 ins.

Sunset tonight, 6.42 p.m.

Sunrise tomorrow, 6.05 a.m.

4 p.m., April 12.

Barometer (at sea level), 29.86 ins.

Temperature, 74 F.

Humidity, 87 per cent.

Wind Direction, SSE.

Wind Force (Beaufort), 1.

Maximum temperature, 78 F.

Minimum temperature, 62 F.

Rainfall, nil.

CHINA CLIPPER AND DELPHINUS ARRIVE IN HONGKONG

NEWLY - WEDS FROM MANILA

Pan American Airways China Clipper and Imperial Airways mail plane Delphinus, with the mails from home, landed at Kai Tak yesterday within seven minutes of each other.

The China Clipper, (Capt. W. A. Cluette) completing her 397th trip, arrived at 3 p.m. and the Delphinus, (Capt. Dykes, and First Officer Harvey) landed at 3.07 p.m. The Delphinus brought 181 kilos of mail and two passengers—Mr. McNeary, from Bangkok and Mr. M. A. Khan, from Calcutta.

CHINA CLIPPER

The China Clipper brought eleven passengers to Hongkong.

On a honeymoon trip to the Colony are Mr. and Mrs. Joseph Benedict. Mr. Benedict is an executive of the Laguna Tayabas Transport Company in Manila.

Mr. and Mrs. Juan David also arrived for a vacation in Hongkong. Mr. David is a prominent Philippine attorney at law in Manila.

Making a business trip to Hongkong is Mr. D. Bun Siong, a well-known merchant in the Philippines.

Mrs. Winifred Lewis, who accompanied her husband Mr. Leslie Lewis, as far as Manila on the Honolulu Clipper from Hongkong on Sunday last, returned to the Colony. Mr. Lewis is continuing his trip to the United States.

Mr. Homer A. Mann, an executive of the Masbat Consolidated Mining Company, of the Philippine Islands, arrived in Hongkong on a vacation accompanied by Mrs. Mann.

Dr. Paul Monroe, a prominent educator in the United States, arrived in Hongkong on a business trip. Dr. Monroe arrived as far as Manila on the Honolulu Clipper last week from the United States and after spending a few days there, came on to Hongkong.

Miss Ethel Newman, an executive of the Asia Life Insurance Company, Manila, has come to accomplish preliminary work in the Hongkong and Shanghai office of the company before establishing the head offices of the company in Manila.

USE OF CODES FOR TELEGRAMS

The following information has been received from the Censor:—

COMMERCIAL CODES

With effect from April 15, the following additional commercial code may be used in inward and outward telegrams sent to or from Hongkong.

Acme Commodity and Phraseology Code:—The abbreviated title "Acme" will be telegraphed after the preamble at the end of any route instructions.

To expedite the despatch of outward telegrams, decodes should be delivered to the cable office with the coded telegram. Such decodes will not be returned to the sender, but will be destroyed.

A surcharge of 25 (twenty five) cents will be made on each telegram in code.

The Supplement to the Acme Commodity and Phraseology Code must not be used.

E. T. McMullen, of the Canadian Pacific, was fined \$10 by Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday on a summons for parking his car in Connaught Road over the time limit.

\$93,300 ESTATE

Estate valued at \$93,300 was left by the late Mr. Kwan Fui (or Fob) otherwise Kwan Khol, alias Kwan Sing-kui, retired shop assistant, who died at the age of 77 on December 9 last year at No. 245 Hennessy Road. Probate has been granted to the sons, Kwan Hin, alias Kwan Hin-fong, and Kwan Tak-fog, alias Kwan Lan-fong.

APPLICATION GRANTED

An application for grant of letters of administration in respect of the estate of the late Mr. William Archibald Lewis, formerly manager of the Asiatic Petroleum Co., Ltd., was granted by the Chief Justice, Sir Atholl MacGregor, in the Supreme Court yesterday.

Mr. Lewis, who died in Hongkong last year, left Hongkong property to the "gross value" of \$122,859.54.

Mr. D. J. N. Anderson, who was instructed by Mr. P. Wynter-Blyth, asked the Court for an order that letters of administration with the will annexed of the estate be granted to Mr. Harold John Armstrong, of Messrs. Deacons, the lawful attorney of the two residuary legatees named in the will.

Further evidence was heard by Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday in the case against Charles Onslow, 40, unemployed, who was charged on two counts of demanding money by menaces and one of obtaining money by false pretences from Leung Cheuk, fish stall master. Hearing was further adjourned to Monday afternoon.

Quarantine restrictions have been imposed against arrivals from Dairen on account of typhus.

HONG KONG TIDE TABLE

From 13 to 19 Apr. 1940.

Days of Week	Date	High Water		Low Water	
		Hong Kong Standard Time	Height	Hong Kong Standard Time	Height
Sat.	13	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.	h.m.
		01 01	4.4	06 24	3.4
		11 54	6.7	19 41	1.8
Sun.	14	02 10	4.1	05 48	3.5
		12 40	6.5	20 50	1.9
Mon.	15	03 24	4.0	06 23	3.8
		13 49	5.4	22 09	1.9
Tue.	16	04 53	4.1	07 30	4.0
		15 13	6.2	23 16	1.8
Wed.	17	06 01	4.5	08 14	4.0
		16 54	6.1	—	—
Thurs.	18	06 39	4.9	09 13	1.7
		18 06	5.1	12 01	3.6
Fri.	19	07 15	5.4	09 57	1.7
		19 19	6.1	12 06	3.9

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ORIGINAL JURISDICTION
MISC. PROC. NO. 14 OF 1940

IN THE MATTER of Steel Union China Co. (In Liquidation)

and
IN THE MATTER of the Alien Enemies (Winding Up) Ordinance No. 28 of 1914 Section 13 Subsection (1).

NOTICE IS HEREBY GIVEN that the Court by Order dated 29th day of March, 1940, directed that all claims to the goods particulars whereof are as follows:—

Marks & Nos.	Pkgs.	Contents.	Importing Steamer and arrival date.
K E L	30	Steel Tubes "Tirpitz"	16/1/38
C M 504/1004	300	Steel Tubes "Duishurg"	1/7/38

being goods taken possession of by Messrs. Percy Smith, Seth & Fleming as Liquidators of the Alien Enemy firm of Steel Union China Co., in Hong Kong shall be made in writing to the said Liquidators at their office, No. 6, Des Voeux Road Central, 4th floor, within one month after the 13th day of April, 1940, and at the expiration of one month from the said 13th day of April, 1940, all claims in respect of the said goods shall be barred.

Claimants are hereby requested to send in their claims in respect of the said goods together with all documents in support thereof to the Liquidators at their office aforesaid forthwith.

PERCY SMITH, SETH & FLEMING,
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NOTICE is hereby given that the Twenty-ninth Ordinary Annual General Meeting of the Company will be held at the Offices of Messrs. Lowe, Bingham & Matthews, Mercantile Bank Building, Second Floor, Hong Kong, on Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, at 11.30 a.m.

The Register of Members will be closed from Monday, the 15th day of April to Wednesday, the 24th day of April, 1940, both days inclusive.

AND NOTICE is hereby given that an Extraordinary General Meeting of the Company will be held on the same date and at the same place at 11.45 a.m., or as soon thereafter as the above ordinary Annual Meeting shall have terminated, for the purpose of considering and, if thought fit, passing the following resolution:—

"That the Capital of the Company be increased to \$2,000,000 by the creation of 110,000 additional shares of \$10 each ranking for dividend and in all other respects pari passu with the existing shares in the Company."

By Order of The Board of Directors,
JOHNSON, STOKES & MASTER,
Secretaries,
Hong Kong, 6th April, 1940.

SWATOW CHINESE KEEP
UP HIGH SPIRITS

SHIUKWAN, April 12 (Central)—The morale of the Chinese forces and civilians in the Chaochow-Swatow area remains high despite its occupation by the Japanese for almost a year, according to Mr. Liu Hou-wu, Supervisory Commissioner for Kwangtung and Kwangsi, who has just returned from a one-month tour in eastern Kwangtung.

Few Chinese, Mr. Liu said, are serving as puppets, and though there are a few bogus organisations, they are not at all popular. The high Chinese morale is sustained largely through political work done by Chinese youths and village and county chiefs have been summoned and subjected to wartime training.

JAPANESE NOT TRUSTED

The Japanese at Chaochow and Swatow send out "pacification corps" to the countryside distributing medicine and candy and inducing the civilians to return. However, only a few people trust them.

The Japanese are dumping their goods labelled with false Chinese trademarks and collecting

Chinese rice, copper, iron and other minerals. There is now a shortage of rice in eastern Kwangtung. Measures of relief are being taken by the Chinese authorities. Hoarding and manipulation of the price are strictly prohibited.

Since the Japanese invasion, trade in eastern Kwangtung has suffered a heavy slump. Increased remittances from overseas Chinese recently have relieved the economic plight to some extent.

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (Reuter)—According to Marsbrand reports, more German warships and some transports which escaped in yesterday's naval battle have reached Oslo fjord.

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HONGKONG, APRIL 13, 1940

STIRRING DAYS

STIRRING DAYS these for the whole world and particularly for the millions of British and French subjects scattered throughout the empires of these two great democratic countries. Events of far-reaching magnitude are taking place in the war zones of Europe, which have been extended during the past five days by fresh Teutonic frightfulness—a planned campaign against all the laws of civilisation. While the early advantage to Germany of her ravage of Denmark appeared for a moment to increase anxiety in European political quarters, the resistance she is now meeting in her move against Norway has been completely reassuring. True the real position on the Norwegian battlefield is still somewhat obscure. Details are lacking of the results hitherto achieved in the naval engagements raging off Norway's picturesque fjord-dented coasts, the land operations, in which the Allies are fighting shoulder to shoulder with the Norwegian forces, and the aerial warfare, unprecedented in history, which is taking place between the Nazi and Allied air strengths.

THE ROAR AND THUNDER of the battle, however, continue, while conflicting reports pour in to further confuse the position. Even Britain's "War Dictator," as the Nazis have dubbed him (they hate him because they fear Mr. Churchill) was not in a position to give the House of Commons full details of the operations which were commenced against the Nazis consequent on their aggression in Denmark and Norway. One outstanding fact has, however, emerged from what has become known to the world and that is that the Allied arms have scored the first round against Nazi might. This can, then, be accepted as indicating that when the final account is delivered to the waiting world, the Allies will show that the Nazi plans of world domination have received a shattering blow and that the Allied arms will continue the struggle until the menace of Nazism is completely destroyed.

THE MOST IMPORTANT item of news in the operations now being carried out in and around Norway is that British forces have been successfully landed in the neighbourhood of Narvik and Oslo, with the object of linking up with the now much-heartened Norwegians. The advantage of this manoeuvre is definite. With Bergen again reported to be in Norwegian hands and the possible reoccupation of Trondheim by joint Allied and Norwegian forces (both these towns were prematurely reported to have been recaptured on Wednesday), Herr Hitler's plans for a quick finish to his Scandinavian adventure appear to be doomed to dismal failure. It is too early, however, to be able to say with any degree of accuracy in what direction the Allied plans of offensive are maturing and the developments in the next few days should provide a fuller picture of the manner in which the Allied moves are being conducted to a successful conclusion.

PLANS OF MICE
AND MEN . . .

THE JAPANESE in Shanghai must have had cause to remember Robbie Burns' well-known lines "The best-laid

Big Win For
ForeignersSHANGHAI POLL
RESULTS

SHANGHAI, April 12 (Reuter)—The Japanese lost the election yesterday by a big majority. The Japanese were "snowed under" as the British and American voters turned out en masse and elected seven of the approved British and American candidates by big majorities.

The Japanese gained the usual two seats on the Municipal Council instead of the five which they had hoped to win.

Final results of the elections were:—
N. F. Allman (8,000); W. J. Carney (7,998); W. J. Keswick (7,883); G. A. Haley (7,869); T. S. Powell (7,880); Roderick G. MacDonald (7,831); C. S. Mitchell (7,830); Y. Hanawa (Japanese, 5,211); N. Den (Japanese, 5,205).

The unsuccessful candidates were:—
I. Okomoto (Japanese 5,203); K. Kuroda (Japanese, 5,188); O. Okamoto (Japanese, 5,187); Ronald G. MacDonald (British, 3,251).

The total number of votes registered were 13,098, of which 98 were declared invalid.

SHANGHAI ELECTION
RESULTS

SHANGHAI, Apr. 12 (Reuter)—In the election here, the "status quo" is maintained.

All the Anglo-American camp candidates were returned with a record vote of 13,098.

AMERICANS DEEPLY
IMPRESSED

WASHINGTON, April 12 (Reuter)—The broadcast of Mr. Churchill's speech impressed Americans by the frank enumeration of British losses and has created an excellent impression. From his restrained description of the naval action in Scandinavia, the public infers that events have developed favourably for the Allies, and that Hitler has made a serious strategic error in invading Norway.

A message from Ottawa states that Mr. Churchill's speech thrilled and cheered the Canadians who felt it has greatly cleared up the situation.

plans of mice and men "gang off a-glee" when the results of the City Municipal Council elections were announced yesterday. Despite a vigorous and none-too-honest drive to ensure Nippon's representatives securing five seats at the debating table of that august body of city fathers, a well organised mass-roll-up of American and British voters proved too sound an opposition for the potential Japanese representatives and election day ended in their woeful defeat in what is described as a veritable election landslide, Nippon's candidates only being able to retain their usual two seats on the Council.

THIS ATTEMPT by the Japanese to obtain wider authority in Shanghai's civic administration was viewed with considerable uneasiness by all nationals in the commercial hub of the East. Success for the Japanese plan would have placed the city in a perilous position insofar as the liberties of foreign nationals were concerned, apart from the fact that social conditions might have deteriorated into an intolerable situation.

WHILE RELIEF is now felt that the Japanese have been prevented from trying to rule the municipal roost in Shanghai, knowing the petulance of the sons of Nippon when compelled to acknowledge defeat, fears have arisen that their vindictiveness might find an outlet in other directions in Shanghai and that this might add to the difficulties under which both foreign and Chinese nationals are compelled to exist in that city. With a solid front of American and British representatives in the Council, however, there need be no anxiety that the Japanese will be able to have things entirely their own way to the disadvantage of those who have interests to protect and safeguard in Shanghai.

THREE GOOD HOCKEY MATCHES
IN WEEK-END: C.B.A. AND
RADIO IN "NEEDLE" FIXTUREPOLICE RESERVE
SQUAD DRILLEmergency Unit
Win Trophy

A SMART DISPLAY of squad drill was given by three contingents of the Hongkong Police Reserve at the Police Headquarters yesterday afternoon.

They were the Emergency Unit, the Chinese, and the Indian Companies, competing for the Squad Drill Competition Cup presented by Mr. O. Eager, Deputy Superintendent of Police Reserve.

The Emergency Unit won followed by the Chinese and Indian Companies, respectively.

The judges were the Hon. Mr. T. E. King, Commissioner of Police, Lt.-Col. E. J. A. Mitchell, O. B. E., H. K. V. D. C. and Mr. R. H. E. Marks, A. S. P.

EXCELLENT DISPLAY

Presenting the award to the winners, the Commissioner congratulated them and mentioned that their drill display was excellent, if not better than the regular Police Force. He commented on Sub-Inspector M. A. de Souza's fine work as instructor. Mr. King also thanked Mr. Eager for his donation of the trophy and remarked that the generous act showed Mr. Eager's keenness and enthusiasm in the work of the Police Reserve.

GERMAN NAVY
HELPLESS

Continued From Page 1

It is learned that the Governor of Faro Islands welcomed the action taken by Great Britain to assure the safety of the inhabitants.

Asked whether the Danes would be regarded as Icelanders for the duration of the war owing to the constitutional link between Iceland and Denmark, a London spokesman said that in any event all Danes would be treated with great sympathy in England.

COURAGE AND DASH

NEW YORK, Apr. 12 (Reuter)—The counter-attack has been begun with courage and dash and with full realisation of the critical importance of the issue," writes the New York Times.

Recalling the premature release of news of the Battle of Jutland in the last war, the paper says that the Admiralty is wise not to reveal all the facts at present.

The paper adds: "But the validity of two facts is now established beyond question. Firstly, with splendid courage Norway has mustered her small army in a desperate effort at resistance and, secondly, the British Fleet has struck with promptness and power."

COMPLETE SILENCE

Special to H.K. Daily Press
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Havas)—Information from Germany stated that the authorities are maintaining a complete silence on the Skagerrak battle.

General sentiment is that a German failure in Scandinavia will make a paramount impression on the general conduct of the war.

FIERCE FIGHTING

Special to H.K. Daily Press
STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Havas)—The little towns of Elverum and Hamar are still in Norwegian hands but fierce fighting is going on around these cities.

NAVAL LOSSES
COMPARED

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter)—While an accurate comparison between the British and German losses in this week's naval battles is impossible at the moment, a rough calculation bears out Mr. Churchill's opinion that the German fleet is crippled in some important respects.

The Germans have lost four cruisers out of the pre-war strength of eight, three destroyers and possibly two or three others out of thirty, several submarines and about a dozen supplyships, while a German battleship, cruiser and several destroyers were damaged.

Attractive Programme
This Afternoon

This week-end will be a busy and an interesting one for both the Ladies' Hockey League and the Hockey Association Tournament, and three of the best matches of the season can be looked forward to.

This afternoon, two matches will be played on the "Y" ground, King's Park. The Caer Clark Cup champions, "Y" Ladies, will meet the Rest, bully-off at 3 p.m., and the Brawn Cup champions, the Argonauts, will play the Rest at 4.15 p.m.

"Y" Ladies will be playing without Mrs. Burnett or Miss K. M. Pocock, but will otherwise be at full strength, and particularly strong in the defence with the return of Mrs. Dudley, who, as Miss Anne Fowler, played regularly for "Y" Ladies at full back for several seasons.

The Champions' forward line will be weak in the absence of Mrs. Sybil Groundwater, who has left for Australia. Mrs. Macklin will play in her position at inside-left, while Mrs. V. Fowler will be seen in Mrs. O. Burnett's place at right-wing.

MRS. WHITE
The Rest team is particularly strong and recognition has been accorded Mrs. M. White, formerly a good forward and now considered an even better back, and Miss S. Rousseau, the diminutive C.B.S. right-half, who will play in that position.

A surprise selection for the centre-forward berth was Miss Shand, the C.B.S. captain, who will be in an unaccustomed position after playing throughout the past season at inside-left. However, Miss Shand is a worthy leader and should prove a wise selection.

THE TEAMS

The teams will be:
"Y" LADIES: Miss C. Minoot; Mrs. I. Stone, Mrs. A. Dudley; Miss M. McCaw, Mrs. O. Starbuck and Mrs. Ashman; Mrs. V. Fowler, Miss B. Harker, Miss D. McCaw, Mrs. Macklin and Miss I. Buchanan.

THE REST: Miss D. Moss (C.B.A.); Miss G. White (St. A.) and Mrs. M. White (C.B.A.); Miss S. Rousseau (C.B.S.), Miss I. L. Woolley (C.B.A.) and Miss J. Wong (St. A.); Miss G. Marr (H.K.), Miss F. Wong (St. A.), Miss M. Shand (C.B.S.), Miss H. Reid (St. A.) and Miss C. Remedios (Rec.).

The reserves are Miss J. Hall (St. A.), Miss M. da Rosa (St. A.), Miss M. Silva (Rec.) and Miss E. Watson (C.B.S.).

BRAWN CUP
It is not possible to list the Argonauts' team to play the Rest of B. Xavier.

NEWSETTES

Mr. Hu Mai was appointed Chief Accountant of the Executive Yuan by the National Government on Thursday.

His Excellency the Governor nas. for the week ending on Saturday, April 20, cancelled all engagements that would entail his leaving his room.

The Chin Tsze University on Kiangwan Road, Shanghai, which has been used by the Japanese military authorities for the storing of arms and munition supplies, was completely demolished by fire on April 4.

Kenneth Duncan Bruce, 24, was remanded for 72 hours when he appeared before Mr. R. Edwards at the Central Court yesterday on a charge of the manslaughter of Lam Shing-chi whom he was alleged to have knocked down while driving a car in Hennessy Road on April 4.

Remarkable that the effect of alcohol might have influenced the behaviour of the defendant, Mr. H. G. Sheldon, at the Central Court yesterday, imposed a fine on Leonard Traylor, 18, seaman, who was convicted on a charge of theft of clothing and money from Mr. T. A. Hudson.

The wedding took place on April 6 at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, of Mr. Hans-Petter Berents, third son of Mr. and Mrs. Hans Berents of Shanghai, and Miss Kathleen May Waddell, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. R. P. van den Berg von Saparoe of Chilworth, Surrey. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. P. C. Matthews.

Lady Northcote will be present at the rally of the Auxiliary Nursing Service to be held at the China Fleet Club Theatre on Monday at 6.30 p.m.

Lady Northcote will be the guest of the St. George's Society of Hongkong at the screening of the film "Elizabeth and Essex" at the King's Theatre on Friday next, April 19, at 9.30 p.m.

At Holy Trinity Cathedral Shanghai on April 6, the wedding took place of Mr. Alder Montgomery, son of Mr. and Mrs. J. A. Montgomery, of North Shields, Northumberland, and Miss Ada Joy Komaroff, daughter of Mr. and Mrs. Charles D. Komaroff of Shanghai. Dean Trivett officiated.

The wedding took place at Holy Trinity Cathedral, Shanghai, on May 6 of Mr. Frank Ikin, only son of Mr. and Mrs. George Ikin, of Rugby, Yorkshire, and Miss Joan Louise Hodgman, only daughter of Mrs. John Murray Cuthbert of Shanghai and the late Mr. C. H. Hodgman of Tasmania Australia. Dean Trivett officiated, assisted by the Rev. E. J. Ottewill.

The remains of the late Mr. Epiphano Ignacio Siqueira were laid to rest on April 6 at the Bubbling Well Cemetery, Shanghai, in the presence of relatives and a representative gathering of the Portuguese community. In the morning a Requiem Mass was celebrated at the Church of Christ The King on Rue Bourgeat by the Rev. Father L. F. McGreal. At the interment the last rites were carried out by father J. K. Lipman.

FIRST LORD GIVES ENGAGEMENTS TO PACKED HOUSE

The following is a continuation of the statement made in the House of Commons on Thursday by Mr. Winston Churchill, the first part of the statement having been published in yesterday's issue of the Daily Press.

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—"One of the destroyers of this Northern Force that went to lay the mines lost a man overboard on Sunday afternoon, and stayed behind to pick him up. This destroyer was the Glowworm and was proceeding northwards to rejoin the Force when, at eight o'clock on Monday morning, she saw first one and then two enemy destroyers which she engaged. She then reported unknown enemy ships to the north."

"These incidents came to us one by one, at intervals of a few minutes, but the last message ended abruptly and we can only conclude that the Glowworm has been sunk by the greatly superior forces of the enemy which she encountered, but there is no reason why a large proportion of her crew could not have been saved if the ordinary humanity of fighting men—which is a different thing from the humanity of the German fighting men, and which is a different thing from the humanity of the German Government—has been practised by the enemy."

USUAL GERMAN TALKS

"On Tuesday the Fleet was cruising to the south at about the level of Bergen when it was attacked continuously by German aircraft. The usual tales have been put out by the German wireless of several battleships and cruisers being sunk or seriously damaged, but actually only two cruisers were slightly damaged to an extent which does not interfere with their work, and they are still with the Fleet at their stations."

"One of the very heavy bombs hit the flagship Rodney, but her strong deck armour resisted the impact and she was not affected in any way by the explosion, except that four officers and three men were injured. So far as the construction of our ships was concerned, this incident must be regarded as most satisfactory (Cheers)."

"The cruiser Aurora, which was joining the Fleet, was subjected to five dive bombing attacks, all of which were pressed with courage"

and all of which failed. But the destroyer Gurkha, which was accompanying her and to some extent, escorting her, was hard hit and listed heavily. She sank after four and a half hours during which time almost all the crew were rescued, though we have not a complete list. On the same afternoon the destroyer Zulu was sunk by a German U-boat off the Orkneys."

"We were told that on their way back, our destroyers met the Ravenel, filled with reserve ammunition with which, I suppose, the enemy had intended to turn Narvik into a kind of Sebastopol or Gibraltar. This ship was blown up and we must regard that as simplifying the task which lies ahead."

STRATEGIC ERROR

"Concluding Mr. Churchill said that in the very much smaller forces of the German Navy, the most grievous losses had already been sustained. Norwegian batteries had taken their toll."

"He considered that Hitler had committed a strategic error in extending the war so far north and forcing the Scandinavian peoples out of the their attitude of neutrality."

"Mr. Churchill added that Britain had occupied the Faroe Islands, which were a strategic point of high importance. The people of Faroe Islands had shown every disposition to receive them with high regard. These islands would be handed back to Denmark at the end of the war."

"The question of Iceland needed further consideration. But no German would be allowed to set foot there with impunity."

ACCOUNT OF SEA

SCANDINAVIAN WAR EFFECTS ON AMERICA

Havas report from Washington that one of the main effects of the Scandinavian war will be a considerable increase in the chances of President Roosevelt's third term and competent authorities are of the opinion that the foreign policy of the United States is forming one of the essential elements at the forthcoming campaign for the Presidential election.

Leave It To The Navy

DOUBTS NOW ALL CLEARED

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The rising of the House of Commons, less than an hour after Mr. Winston Churchill's 63 minutes speech, is the best indication of his personal success today, states Reuter's Lobby correspondent.

"Leave it to the Navies" summed up the views in the lobbies after the House had dispersed.

Mr. Churchill's absence or any flamboyant claim or tone, coupled with steady confidence, caused the House to settle down attentively. The unusual readiness to cheer, especially on the Opposition benches, made it speedily apparent that doubts and criticisms of the past days, that the Navy was "doing nothing" were disappearing and that the "Navy is here," in the Altmarm phrase, after all.

NO REST FOR GERMANS

Members in the lobbies commented with satisfaction on Mr. Churchill's assurance that the Germans in Norway will be given no rest as soon as Allied measures are complete. It was made equally clear that Mr. Churchill's reference to the dangerous position of neutrals was not intended to pass without notice, though there exists best reason for knowing that no neutral is in danger from the Allies.

The Oppositions indicate they will continue to keep vigilant watch on the progress of events but, meanwhile, they admit freely that, after yesterday's statement, they were satisfied with what had been done and are more confident of the sufficiency of the Government's war action than a month ago.

SAILINGS AS USUAL

SHANGHAI, April 12 (Reuter).—Pending instructions from the Norwegian Consulate-General, all Norwegian ocean-going steamers now in Shanghai will continue their services according to schedule, says the Sinwampao.

The Norwegian steamer, Anchi, will leave Shanghai for Hongkong on April 13, and other Norwegian coastal steamers will continue in the usual routes, the report adds.

"Since the detention of the Norwegian steamers by the Hongkong Government authorities, which have refused to issue clearance paper, no fresh instructions have been received by local Norwegian shipping firms from the Consulate, the report concludes."

NAZIS WANT NORWEGIANS TO STOP FIGHTING!

NEW YORK, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—The Nazi controlled Oslo Radio, in a broadcast picked up here, appealed to the Norwegians to stop fighting, adding that anyone failing to co-operate with the Nazis will be shot.

NAVAL BATTLE IN PROGRESS

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (Reuter).—A battle between British and German warships is reported to be in progress off Trondheim.

British submarines are also reported to have attacked German warships and aircraft in the Trondhjem Fjord last evening.

An earlier report stated that the German warships there are believed to be bottled up by the British Naval forces.

NYBERGSUND BOMBED

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (Reuter).—Nybergsund is reported to have been completely destroyed by bombing which lasted an hour. The report that the Norwegian Royal Family and Government were there during the attack is denied. It is learned from reliable sources that the Royal Family and Government had already left.

BRITISH TROOPS LANDING

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (Reuter).—According to information reaching Uddvalle from Hvaler Islands and other places in outer Oslo Fjord, British vessels have been observed at several points along the coast, apparently landing troops.

CONSOLIDATING THEIR DEFENCES

BERLIN, April 12 (Reuter).—A German High Command bulletin announces an "extension in the consolidation of German positions in Norway" and strengthening of preparations to meet any Allied attacks.

According to the same communication, the Norwegian commanders in Oslo have declared their readiness to co-operate in the air defence measures against any Allied attacks.

FRONT MIGHT BLAZE UP

PARIS, April 12 (Reuter).—The Front might blaze up any day, said a War Ministry spokesman, giving a warning that "events in North Europe must not make us forget the front between the Moselle and the Rhine," and added that "at various points we have observed indications of preparations for an attack."

PARIS, April 12 (Reuter).—French Army leave has been temporarily suspended.

MUST CAPTURE KING HAakon

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—It is reported here that the Germans were ordered to secure the person of King Haakon at all costs but failed.

MOBILISATION IN NORWAY PROCEEDING SMOOTHLY

STOCKHOLM, April 12 (Reuter).—It is reported here that General Otto Ruge has been appointed the Norwegian Commander-in-Chief.

A communique, issued here, reads:—

"The mobilisation of Norwegian troops is proceeding methodically throughout the country, the defence of which is being organised as the men come in."

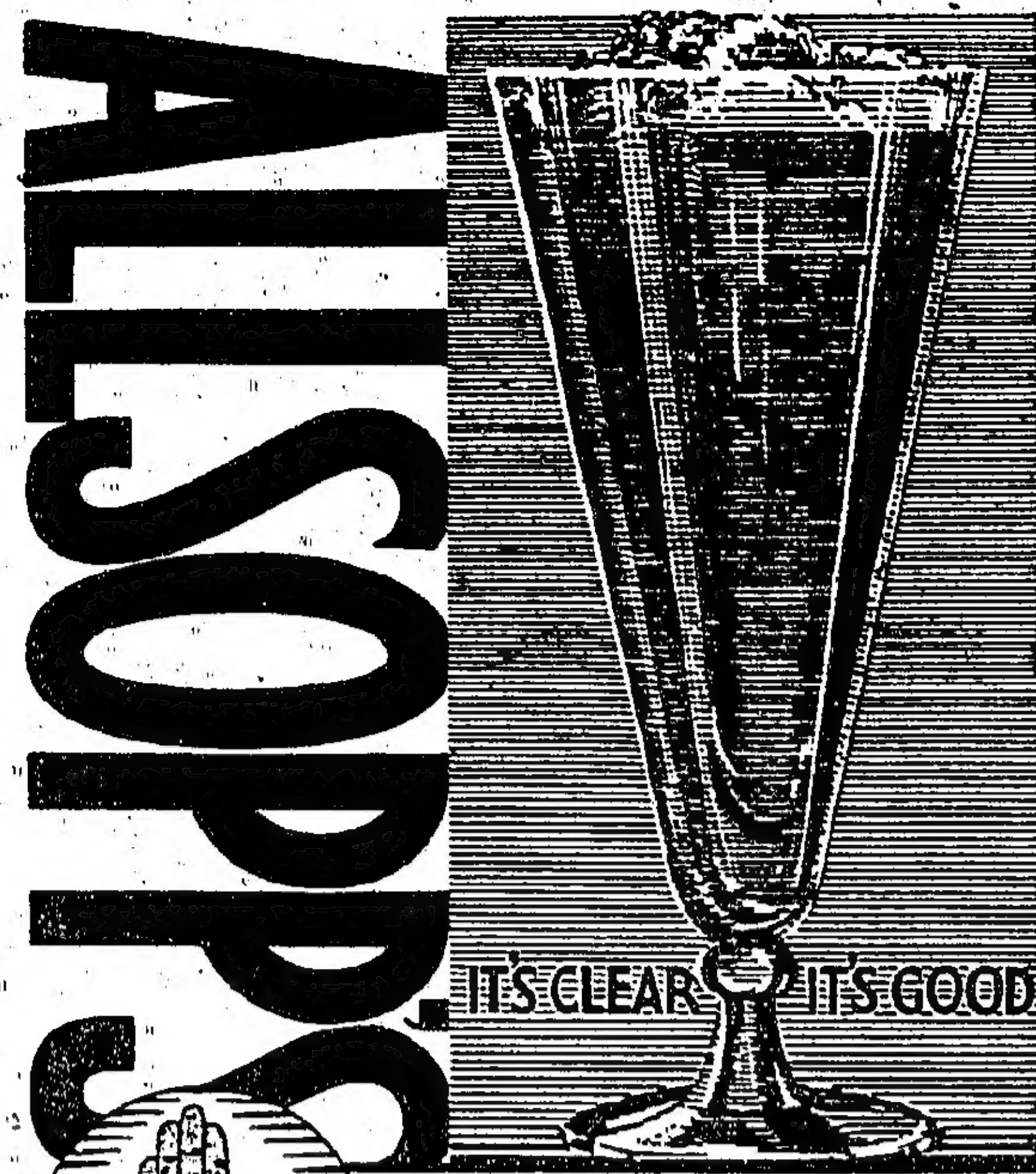
"German troops which attempted to advance towards Elverum were repulsed near Eidsvoll. The Norwegian General Staff has taken defence measures in the interior of the whole province of Westland. At Bergen the Norwegian defence has been organised and there is reason to believe that German troops there had been checked. This also applies to Trondheim."

"The fortifications in the Outer Oslo Fjord, at Bolserne, were still resisting on Wednesday evening. The German troops which advanced towards Elverum were repulsed. The German Air Attack in Oslo. They evidently planned to capture the Norwegian Parliament and Government."

"At that moment our defence had not been organised in this region but a detachment of Norwegian soldiers was hastily concentrated and reinforced by Military labour corps men, members of the Rifle Club and cadets. When the Germans approached they encountered heavy fire and were driven back after an engagement lasting half an hour."

"The Norwegian detachment carried out a brilliant exploit. The commander of the German troops was killed and their other losses were probably heavy."

"Two Norwegians were wounded."



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JAPAN SECRETLY ADVISING NAZIS?

SHANGHAI, Apr. 12 (Int'l).—Information from Major-General Susumu Morioka, Director of the North China Liaison Department, Asia Development Board, states that Japan is secretly advising the Nazis to turn down all peace overtures so as to protract hostilities in order that the attention of England and France be focussed on Europe.

When England and France will be so involved in their struggle, Japan will act in concert with the Nazis to take over and exploit the Allies' colonies in South Africa and the South Seas.

TRAINING PILOTS IN S. AFRICA

CAPETOWN, Apr. 12 (Reuter).—General Smuts announced in the House of Assembly that the British Government has accepted the Union Government's invitation to train British airmen in South Africa. The British would bring their own machines, and instructors.

BUSY DAY FOR M. REYNAUD

PARIS, April 12 (Reuter).—M. Reynaud yesterday morning received Mr. William C. Bullitt, the United States Ambassador, returning to Paris from long leave. M. Reynaud also received the Turkish Ambassador, the French Minister to Syria and the French Ambassador to Moscow. During the day M. Daladier conferred with General Weygand.

PRISONERS IN SCOTLAND

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—Survivors of the destroyer, Gurkha, landed in a Scottish town and were entertained by the inhabitants. They stated that they kept firing the guns until the water was on a level with the deck. Seventy German prisoners were also landed under guard.

WIN FOR THE ORIENT

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—In the South (D) Section of the Regional Home football competition, Clapton Orient defeated Bournemouth by two goals to nil.

PRISON AND CANE

Sentence of four months' hard labour with 10 strokes of the cane was imposed on Kwan Kau, 20, unemployed, when he pleaded guilty before Mr. H. G. Sheldon at the Central Court yesterday to snatching an earring from a woman at the staircase of No. 10 Fleming Road, on Thursday.

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MOST BARBARIC REGIME OF MODERN TIMES

Scathing Criticism Of Nazis By American Press

LONDON, April 11 (Reuter).—The Boston Post says: "The attempted alibi of Berlin that the move was dictated by the British spreading of mines off the Norwegian coast is the flimsiest sort of pretext."

The Post considers the move one of desperation, and revealing that Germany is harder hit by the blockade than was suspected.

The Providence Journal says: "If anything was needed to demonstrate the justice of the war the Allies are waging on Germany, Hitler's invasion of Denmark and Norway provides it."

The Pittsburgh Post-Gazette says: "A neutral nation, no matter what its sympathies or how cautious its attitude, cannot be safe in Europe while the Nazis retain a vestige of power. It may be argued that the British mining of Norwegian territorial waters was equally a violation of neutral rights."

However, the British struck what seems to have been a heavy blow at the weakest points in the whole German scheme—the water communications over Skagerrak.

THE FUTURE OF GREENLAND must excite the keenest interest both in Canada and this country, and the ample harbours of its deep southern fjords suggest uncomfortable strategic possibilities. The Danes have been good administrators. No North American can be indifferent to the question of their immediate successors."

HITTING HARD In an editorial, the New York Times says: "The Allies are hitting back and hitting hard. The Nazi Fleet is not what the Kaiser's was, although air power now adds an unpredictable factor. Whatever the outcome of yesterday's furious combats at sea, it is plain that the fighting spirit of Nelson and Beatty has not deserted the British Navy."

The New York Herald Tribune says: "The Allied reaction has been both swift and violent, and directed with an accuracy that leads one to ask whether the surprise was really as complete as it seemed on Tuesday. The German plan appeared to be succeeding at all points in the course of day."

"If England has not lived up to the letter of the law, how many will blame her for what, and how she finds it necessary to do in a war against the most barbaric regime the modern world has seen?"

IF GERMANY STRIKES AT NEUTRALS AGAIN

Holland Will Perhaps Be The Next Victim

LONDON, Apr. 12 (Havas).—Will Mr. Churchill's message to the neutrals be understood? Such is the question political circles are asking, as many indications point to the possibility of Germany attempting to seize the northern part of Holland to obtain air bases against Britain.

Nazis Issue Warning

THREAT TO HOLLAND AND BELGIUM

LONDON, April 12 (Reuter).—Reports have reached Paris that Holland and Belgium have been faced with new German threats, says the Daily Telegraph's correspondent there.

It is believed the fate of Denmark and Norway has caused the Dutch and Belgians to consider whether they could afford to wait for an actual attack before asking for assistance from the Allies.

The German Government is believed to have called on the Belgian and Dutch representatives in Berlin and informed them that any attempt to place themselves under British or French protection would serve as a signal for an immediate and lightning attack by German forces.

PRISONERS FOR THE FRONT

KWELLEN, April 12 (Central).—After a period of rigid military training, a batch of eighty prisoners, on parole, left on April 8 for the front to fight for the fatherland.

Dredging of the Whangpoo River suspended since the outbreak of the Shanghai hostilities in August, 1937, was resumed on Wednesday, according to a Shanghai report. The Whangpoo Conservancy Board has been reorganized. Japanese staff members are employed.

Extremely discreet but important troop movements are taking place on the German frontier with Holland and Luxembourg, and large-scale measures are being taken to bring reinforcements and supplies on those two lines.

STRIKE AT HOLLAND

Political circles in London believe that if Germany repeats her invasion of a neutral country, she will probably strike at Holland and will spare Belgium for the moment, in order to avoid challenging the powerful and well-trained Belgian army.

The Belgians, it is true, would probably help the Netherlands but their action in northern Holland would be much less efficacious than if based upon their own fortresses.

FIGHT FOR LIBERTY

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Havas).—Norwegian socialist trade unions and the Labour party have appealed to the population to fight for liberty against the barbarous methods of the Nazis.

"Men and women of Norway!" runs the appeal. "We must save the freedom of our country."

"Our nation and fundamental liberties are in danger. If the Germans and the Quisling government succeed in controlling Norway the workers' movement will be crushed and we will be enslaved."

"Our legal Government enjoys our full confidence and we gladly join the country's defence."

HOLDING THEIR OWN

STOCKHOLM, Apr. 12 (Havas).—The Norwegian troops fighting north of Oslo are holding their own and are capable of checking the German forces as long as the enemy gets no reinforcements. Information from Norwegian field headquarters indicates

VOLUNTEER ORDERS

ORDERS BY LT.-COL. H. B. ROSE, M.C., COMMANDANT,
HONGKONG VOLUNTEER DEFENCE CORPS

M.G. & L.G. CLASSIFICATIONS
Stonemasons: Apr. 21, Nos. 2 and 3 Coys.
Kowloon City: Apr. 21, A Range, Nos. 4 and 6 Coys. Table D, B Range, No. 6 Coy. Table C.

PARADES
Corps Artillery
1st Battery
Apr. 16, Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. Class under 2/Lt. H. S. Jones and Sgt. Sleep. Dress: Overalls.
Apr. 17, Belchers, 6.15 p.m. All members are required to attend this parade to arrange summer training programme and select candidates for layers and Lewis gun classes.

2nd Battery
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Pay parade. Dress: Muff.

3rd Battery
Apr. 15: (1) Belchers, 5.30 p.m. D.R.F. class. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Caps. (2) H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Lewis Gun Squad. Dress: Overalls and S.D. Caps.
Apr. 17, Quartermaster's Stores will be available for 3rd Battery for the issuing and changing of kit.

4th Battery
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All N.C.O.s.
Apr. 18, DEL. School. DEL. personnel.

5th A. A. Battery
Apr. 14, Queen's Pier, 9.30 a.m. No. 1 Section. Dress: Overalls.
Apr. 19, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Those detailed. Lecture. Dress: Muff.

Field Company Engineers
Apr. 15, K.C.R. 5.30 p.m. Discussion on Exercise.

Corps Signals
Apr. 13, H.Q. 2.15 p.m. Those detailed for line work under Sgt. Rathmell.
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.15 p.m. Signal training.

Mobile Column
Armoured Car Platoon
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. A Class—Mechanism, B and C Class—Map reading and message writing.
Motor Machine Gun Platoon
Apr. 15, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. All Classes—Map reading and message writing.

No. 1 Company
Apr. 16: (1) No. 1 Squad, those detailed. H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Promotion examination. (2) Remainder, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. as Company programme.

No. 2 Company
Apr. 10, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. N.C.O.'s Class.

No. 3 Company
Apr. 15 and 18, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Training as in Company programme.

No. 4 Company
Apr. 14, Kowloon City Range, 8.15 a.m. Corps Rifle Meeting. Those detailed. Dress: S.D. Caps, jackets, trousers, boots and web belts.

No. 5 Company
Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

No. 6 Company
Apr. 16, H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Foot and Arms drill.

Army Service Corps Company
Apr. 15 H.Q. 5.30 p.m. Supplies Sec. and those detailed from Transport Section. Squad drill. Dress: Overalls and S.D. cap.

Field Ambulance
Apr. 17, Murray Parade ground, 5.30 p.m.
E. N. THURSBY, Captain, Adjutant, H.K.V.D. Corps.

NOTICE
Corps Rifle Meeting (14.4.40)
Competitors should note that the Musketry Competition and Francis Cup Competition will commence at 8.30 a.m. and not 9.30 a.m. as stated in the programme. There will be no "practice."
Dress: S.D. caps, jackets, trousers, boots, web belts.

AFFILIATED UNIT
Nursing Detachment, H.K.V.D.C.
The next lecture in Home Nursing will be held on Friday, Apr. 19, at 5.30 p.m. in the St. John's Cathedral Hall.
The undermentioned member was attached to the Military Hospital, Hongkong during the period shown:—Mrs. S. H. Langston, Apr. 1-15, 1940.
Strength-Decrease: Miss H. Brewer, Apr. 3, 1940.
Will all members who were issued with Uniforms for Hospital training please return same promptly, to Vol. H.Q. with the sender's name clearly marked on the parcel.
All enquiries regarding uniform, text books, etc. should be addressed to Mrs. V. Simon White, Quartermaster either at Vol. H.Q. or 14, The Peak. Telephone 29092.

PAGE FOR THE CHURCHES

Tomorrow—Third Sunday After Easter

ST. JOSEPH'S CHURCH

Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. First Mass and General Communion at 8 a.m. Pontifical High Mass at 10 a.m., followed by Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. Sunday School for Children at 3 p.m. On week days, Holy Mass at 8 a.m. Confessions are heard every day, before and after Mass. On Saturdays, the special time for Confessions is from 4.30 to 8 p.m.

EMMANUEL CHURCH

218, Nathan Road, Kowloon
Sunday, 10 a.m. Service of Holy Communion. 11 Morning Service. Preacher, Dr. Lechmere Clift. 2.45 p.m. Sunday School. 3. Young Men's Bible Class. 7.30. Song Service. 8. Evening Service. Preacher, Mr. Forbes Macleod. Monday, 7.30 p.m. S.A.C.A. Meeting. 8. Bible Study Circle at 792 Nathan Road, 1st floor. Tuesday, 2.30 p.m. Meeting for Chinese amahs. Wednesday, 8 p.m. Praise and Prayer Meeting. Thursday, 10.30 a.m. Women's Bible Study Circle at 216 Nathan Road, 1st floor. 8 p.m. Prayer Meeting. All are welcome. No collection on Sunday evening.

CATHOLIC CATHEDRAL

The following are the forthcoming services at the Catholic Cathedral, Caine Road:—
Celebration of the Solemnity of St. Joseph. Morning services:—
1st Mass 6 with sermon in Chinese. 2nd Mass 8 Solemn High Mass with sermon in Chinese. 3rd Mass 10 with sermon in English. Evening services: 3.30 Catechetical Instruction. 4. Exposition of the Blessed Sacrament, recitation of the Holy Rosary and Benediction. Apr. 18—Holy Hour 6.30 to 7.30 p.m. Apr. 18—5.30 p.m. Benediction of the Blessed Sacrament. On week days Mass at 6 and 7.30. Confessions morning and evening.

LESSON SERMON

FIRST CHURCH OF CHRIST, SCIENTIST, HONG KONG.

The Subject of the Lesson Sermon in all Christian Science Churches tomorrow will be:—"Are Sin, Disease, and Death real?" The Golden Text will be:—"The Lord is our Judge, the Lord is our lawgiver, the Lord is our king; he will save us." (Isa. 33:22).
Among others the following citations will be read from the Bible:—"In the beginning was the Word, and the Word was with God, and the Word was God. All things were made by him; and without him was not anything made that was made. In him was life, and the life was the light of men. For whatsoever is born of God overcometh the world; and this is the victory that overcometh the world, even our faith." (John 1:1,3,4; 1 John 5:4).
The following citations will also be read from the Christian Science Text-book,—"Science and Health with Key to the Scriptures" by Mary Baker Eddy:—"God is not the author of mortal disorders. Therefore we accept the conclusion that disorders have only a fabulous existence, are mortal beliefs which divine Truth and Love destroy. The prayer that reforms the sinner and heals the sick is an absolute faith that all things are possible to god—a spiritual understanding of Him, an unselfed love." (Pages 231, 1).

ANNOUNCEMENT

First Church of Christ, Scientist, Hongkong (a Branch of the Mother Church, The First Church of Christ, Scientist in Boston, Mass.) No. 31 Macdonnell Road, close to Peak Tram Station, Sunday Service 11.15 a.m. Sunday School 10 a.m. A Reading Room is located in the Church Building and is open every morning (except Sunday) from 10.30 a.m. to 12.30 p.m. and on Tuesday and Friday evenings from 6.30 p.m. to 7 p.m. All authorised Christian Science literature is available at the Reading Room. The public is cordially invited to attend the services and to visit the Reading Room.

ST. TERESA'S CHURCH

April 13, Saturday: at 5 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's C.Y.L.A.
April 14, 3rd Sunday after Easter: Celebration of the Patronage of St. Joseph.
6.30 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in Chinese.
8 a.m. Holy Mass. Sermon in English and Benediction.
10 a.m. Holy Mass with Sermon in English.
On week-days Holy Mass at 6.30 and 7.15 a.m.
April 16, Tuesday, at 8.45 p.m. Meeting of St. Teresa's Youth.
April 17, Wednesday, at 6.30 p.m. Study Circle.

CHRIST CHURCH

Sunday, April 14—3rd Sunday after Easter.
7.15 a.m. Holy Communion.
8.00 a.m. Holy Communion (in Mandarin).
9.00 a.m. Sunday School Services. Junior led by Mrs. Booker, in No. 3 Duke Street; Senior led by Mr. Talford, in the Church.
10.00 a.m. Mattins and sermon. Preacher Mr. George She. Hymns, English Hymnal: 535, 561, 152 and 554.
11.00 a.m. Morning Prayer in Mandarin.
The sacrament of Holy Baptism will be administered at 4.00 p.m.
Monday, April 15—8.30 p.m. in the Vicarage: a meeting of the Committee of the Christ Church branch of the Victoria Diocesan and Missionary Association.
Tuesday, April 16—8.00 p.m. Christ Church Parochial Council in the Vicarage.
Wednesday, April 17—Wolf Cub Pack meet in No. 3 Duke Street at 4.30 p.m.
Thursday, April 18—7.15 a.m. Holy Communion. 10.00 a.m. Meeting of the Guild of Martha and Mary in the Vicarage. All ladies of the parish are welcome. 8.00 p.m. Full Choir, practice in the Church.
Note that there is room in the choir for more men.

ST. JOHN'S CATHEDRAL

Apr. 14—3rd Sunday After Easter. 8 a.m. Holy Communion. 8 a.m. Holy Communion in Peak Church. 11 a.m. Mattins. Preacher: Rev. A. P. Rose. 6.30 p.m. Evensong. Preacher: The Dean.
Other Notices:—Apr. 15, 8 p.m. Badminton, Cathedral Hall. Apr. 16, 5.30 p.m. Cathedral Scouts Meeting. Bishop's House, Lower Albert Road; 8.30 p.m. Toc H Social Refreshments. 11. St. Andrew's Church Hall, Kowloon. Apr. 17, 10 a.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall: 5.30 p.m. Confirmation. Apr. 18, 3.30 p.m. Cathedral Women's Fellowship Working Party. Cathedral Hall: 8.30 p.m. At Home to the American Community, Cathedral Hall. Apr. 19, 5.30 p.m. Choir Practice, Cathedral.

ST. PETER'S SEAMEN'S CHURCH

8 a.m. Holy Communion 8 p.m. Short Evening Service. Preacher, The Rev. Cyril Brown. Refreshments, are served in the First Floor Lounge after the evening Service.
N.B.—The Church is open to the general public.

ST. ANDREW'S

(Church of England, Kowloon)
The following are the forthcoming services, etc. at St. Andrew's Church, Kowloon.
Holy Communion, 8 a.m. The monthly Holy Communion Fellowship breakfast will follow this service. All communicants invited. Mattins and Address, 11 a.m. Preacher, The Vicar. (This service will be broadcast.) Evensong and Address, 5.15 p.m. Preacher, The Vicar. The Sunday Evening Club will be held as usual in the Chatter Room after Evensong. Sunday Schools—The Primary Sunday School is held in the Hall at 10 a.m. Leader, Miss W. Robinson. The Young People's Service in Church at 10 a.m. Leader, Mrs. J.R. Higgs.

WEEKDAY NOTICES

Monday, Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Fellowship of Youth Social and Party in the Hall, 5 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Committee Meeting, 8.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Club Badminton evening, 9 p.m. Tuesday, St. Andrew's Brownie Pack, 3.30 p.m. Toc H Social in the Hall at 8.30 p.m. Wednesday, Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Wolf Cubs, 5.30 p.m. St. Andrew's Rover Scout Crew at 11, Cumberland Rd. Kowloon Tong, 8.45 p.m. Thursday—Women's Fellowship and B.W.O.F. Working Party, 3 p.m. Boy Scouts, 6 p.m. St. Andrew's Winter Food Relief Committee at 6 p.m. in the Vicarage. St. Andrew's Club "Snap" Debate at 9 p.m. Friday, Medical War Working Party for China, 10 a.m. Confirmation Class, 4.45 p.m. Full choir practice, 6.30 p.m.

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On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

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Wednesday, the 17th April, 1940
commencing at 5.15 p.m.

at their Sales Room, No. 2 Connaught Road, Central (Room No. 205, 2nd Floor).

A VALUABLE COLLECTION OF POSTAGE STAMPS INCLUDING A FEW LOTS OF RARE OLD CHINA.

On View from Tuesday, the 16th April, 1940.

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LAMMERT BROS.
AUCTIONEERS.

SHARP ADVANCES IN MARKET.

LONDON, April 12 (Reuters)—In the Stock Exchange all sections of the market sharply advanced on the growing confidence of investors which was reflected in the increased volume of inquiries. This was also revealed by the extreme reluctance to sell on the part of holders, consequently the market closed strong Wall Street was firm.

Banknotes issued by the branch bank of the Farmers Bank of China in Sining, capital of Tsinghai province, will be worded in both the Mongolian and Tibetan language.

Finance and Commerce

Resources To Be Developed

CHENGDU, April 12 (Central)—Exploitation of natural resources and development of industry are being pushed in the Szechwan-Sikang border regions.

Three new companies have been organized for mining and other enterprises. Largest of the three is the China Kang Chan Development Society, which recently absorbed the Yangtze Development Society. More than 1,000 households are now reclaiming a vast tract of land owned by this concern.

EXPLOITATION OF MINES

The Society is now planning the exploitation of the iron mines at Yuanchiaki and the cultivation of tea along Szechwan's border in collaboration with the China National Tea Corporation.

The Ta Tung Development Society at Mapien is another large agricultural development concern. Capitalised at \$1,000,000, the Society has planted 90,000,000 tung trees on 3,000 mow of land. Its tung oil output exceeds 250 shih a year.

The Society is also exploiting the iron, copper and coal mines at Mapien.

WOOLLEN TEXTILES

The third company is the South-west Industrial Corporation, with an initial capital of \$200,000. This company is exploiting the iron, lead and coal mines at

HONGKONG SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION

Volume of Business Transacted on Friday, April 12, 1940.

H.K. Banks	4	\$1,487.50
H.K. Docks	10	1,490.00
H.K. Docks (O)	3	1,490.00
China Providents	1,500	4.40
China Lights (O)	3,500	7.90
H.K. Docks C. Rts.	400	21.50
H.K. Docks Rts.	311	6.50
H.K. Docks (O)	66	6.50
H.K. Electric	200	65.50
H.K. Lands	100	36.75
H.K. T'phones (O)	500	28.25
H.K. T'phones (N)	500	9.75
Cements	300	10.00
A.S. Watsons	500	17.20
	300	9.20
	200	9.20
	100	9.20

The total value is \$127,988.00.

BROKERS' LOANS

New York, Apr. 11 (Reuters).
Loan on securities to brokers in New York:—
Week ended April 4
\$481,000,000
Week ended April 11
\$489,000,000

Epstein and Kiatling and operating a lumber industry at Pingshan. In Kiangting, capital of Sikang, a Woollen Textile Factory has been established and is turning out woollen goods. It is planning to establish branch factories at Yating and Tienchuan.

HONGKONG SHARE QUOTATIONS

STOCK EXCHANGE				SHAREBROKERS' ASSOCIATION			
Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal	Buyers	Sellers	Sales	Nominal
SATURDAY 12. APRIL.							
Banks							
\$1489	\$1489	85	H.K. Banks	\$1489	\$1487	50	50
		2634	Do. (C. Rts.)			230	230
		2634	Do. (L. Rts.)			230	230
		2634	Chartered Bank			230	230
		2634	Mercantile Bk. "A"			230	230
		2634	Mercantile Bk. "C"			230	230
		2634	Bank of East Asia			230	230
		2634	N. C. & S. Bank			230	230
		2634	Insurance			230	230
		2634	Canal Insurance			230	230
		2634	Union Insurance			230	230
		2634	Underwriters			230	230
		2634	H.K. Fire			230	230
		2634	Shipping			230	230
		2634	Douglas			230	230
		2634	Steamships			230	230
		2634	Indo-China (Frd.)			230	230
		2634	Indo-China (Def.)			230	230
		2634	Shells			230	230
		2634	Westbores			230	230
		2634	Docks, Wharves, Godowns, etc.			230	230
		2634	H.K. & S. Wharves			230	230
		2634	Providents (new)			230	230
		2634	H.K. Docks C. Rts.			230	230
		2634	H.K. Docks X. Rts.			230	230
		2634	Do. Rts.			230	230
		2634	Shanghai Docks & S.			230	230
		2634	Mining			230	230
		2634	Kailash			230	230
		2634	Rams			230	230
		2634	Venezuela Gold Fide			230	230
		2634	Hong Kong Mines			230	230
		2634	Lands, Hotels and Buildings			230	230
		2634	H.K. Hotels			230	230
		2634	H.K. Lands			230	230
		2634	Do. 4% Debentures			230	230
		2634	Shanghai Lands & S.			230	230
		2634	H.K. Realities			230	230
		2634	Humphreys			230	230
		2634	Chinese Estates			230	230
		2634	Cotton Mills			230	230
		2634	Ewo (S)			230	230
		2634	S'hai Cottons (S)			230	230
		2634	Zoong Sing (S)			230	230
		2634	Wing On Textiles (S)			230	230
		2634	Public Utilities			230	230
		2634	Tramways			230	230
		2634	Park Trams (old)			230	230
		2634	Park Trams (new)			230	230
		2634	Star Ferry			230	230
		2634	Yamat Ferry			230	230
		2634	Do. (new)			230	230
		2634	China Lights (O)			230	230
		2634	China Lights (New)			230	230
		2634	China Lights Rts.			230	230
		2634	H.K. Electric			230	230
		2634	Macao Electric			230	230
		2634	Sandakan Light			230	230
		2634	Telephones (old)			230	230
		2634	Telephones (new)			230	230
		2634	Tractions			230	230
		2634	Tractions (new)			230	230
		2634	Industrials			230	230
		2634	Cald. Macg. (Ord.) S.			230	230
		2634	Cald. Macg. (Frd.) S.			230	230
		2634	Canton Iron			230	230
		2634	Cement			230	230
		2634	Bopes			230	230
		2634	Miscellaneous			230	230
		2634	Dairy Farm			230	230
		2634	Ch. E. Investments			230	230
		2634	Construction (old)			230	230
		2634	Construction (new)			230	230
		2634	Lease Crayford			230	230
		2634	Nanyang Tobacco			230	230
		2634	Sinochem			230	230
		2634	Watsons			230	230
		2634	Ch. G. 5% 1936 S.Bds.			230	230
		2634	H.K. Gov. 4% Loans			230	230
		2634	H.K. Gov. 3% Loans			230	230
		2634	H.K. Wing On			230	230
		2634	S'hai Wing On			230	230
		2634	Vibro Piling			230	230
		2634	Marmans Inv. (Lm.)			230	230
		2634	Marmans Inv. (H.K.)			230	230
		2634	Wm. Powell			230	230
		2634	Sales to Shanghai			230	230

H.K. STOCK EXCHANGE

Sales reported during the week have been over a fairly representative selection, with H.K. Banks a good leader. A few prices have given way slightly, but this is by no means due to nervous liquidation. A short time ago bulls operated on the chance of some "plums" being handed out. The fruit has not yet ripened and consequently some of the bulls are now retiring. It is this that has caused the slight recession.

BUSINESS DONE DURING THE WEEK

H.K. Banks, \$1487, \$1485, \$1487, \$1485, \$1482, \$1487.
Bank of E. Asia, \$75, \$74.
Union Ins., \$500, \$495, \$490.
H.K. Fires, \$171, \$173.
Wharves, \$100.25, \$100.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$21, \$21.
Docks Rts., \$6.80, \$6.85.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.10, \$5.05, \$5.
Lands, \$37, \$36.
Realities, \$4.
Tramways, \$17, \$17.70, \$17.
Electric, \$66, \$65, \$65, \$65.
Telephones (O), \$29, \$29.
Telephones (N), \$10.85.
Ropes, \$5.55.
Dairy Farms, \$21, \$21.35.
Watsons, \$9.15, \$9.22, \$9.
Govt. 3 1/2% Loan, 97.

BUYERS

H.K. Banks, \$1485.
H.K. Fires, \$171.
Docks Cum. Rts., \$21.
Docks X. Rts., \$19.
Providents, \$4.30.
H.K. Hotels, \$5.
H.K. Realities, \$4.40.
China Lights (O), \$7.90.
Electric, \$65.
Telephones (O), \$28.
Watsons, \$9.20.
Wm. Powell, \$1.
Entertainments, \$6.50.

SELLERS

Docks Cum. Rts., \$22.
Docks X. Rts., \$19.60.
Providents, \$4.
Telephones (O), \$29.
SALES
H.K. Banks, \$1482, \$1490.
Union Ins., \$490.
H.K. Lands, \$36.
Humphreys, \$4.
H.K. Realities, \$4.
Tramways, \$17.
China Lights (O), \$7.85.
Telephone (O), \$28.
Telephone (N), \$10.
Watsons, \$9.20.

MANILA GOLD SHARES
Atoks 175, Antamok 125, Baguio Gold 215, Batong Buhay 00955, Big Wedge 185, Coco Grove 095, Con. Mines 0035, Demonstration 095, IXL 325, Ipo Gold 095, Itogon Mining 225, Masbate Con. 065, Mine Operations 085, North Gamarines 0485, Paracale Gummaus 175, San Mauricio 865, Surigao Con. 185, Suyoc Con. 125, Syndicate Inv. 0165, United Paracale 245, Mindanao Motherlode 095.

MONEY AND EXCHANGE

CLOSING QUOTATIONS

APRIL 12, 1940.

On London:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 13/16
Bank Bills, on demand 1/2 13/16
Credits 4 months sight 1 3/8
On Shanghai:—
On demand 350
On Singapore:—
On demand 52 1/2
On Japan:—
On demand 92 3/4
On India:—
Telegraphic Transfer, 1/2 1/4
and demand 1/2 1/4
On New York:—
Bank Bills, on demand 21 3/4
Credits, 60 days sight 22 5/8
On Batavia:—
On demand 40 1/4
On Paris:—
Bank Bills, on demand 1085
Credits 4 months sight 1140
On Saigon:—
On demand 1 8 1/4
On Manila:—
On demand 43 1/2
On Bangkok:—
On demand 150
On Sterling Notes:—
Bank, Buying Rate 1/4
Bar Silver per oz 20.9/16

Market Report

FROM ROZA BROS.

Silver prices dropped 3/8 yesterday for both deliveries, the quotations being 20.9/16 for Ready and 20.1/2 for Forward. Silver prices reported the market as being quiet but steady. A small business was done, American Silver was quoted at 34 3/4 for Spot.

The London/New York cross-rate was quoted at 402 1/2 New York/London was quoted at 355 1/4.

Market

Quiet.
Sterling
Some business was done at 1/229/32 for Cash. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 1/27/8 April/August and 1/227/32 September/January, buyers at 1/229/32 Cash and 1/27/8 October.

U. S. Dollars

Opened with sellers at 21.15/16, buyers bidding 22. Subsequently offers at 21.3/4 were accepted for July followed by transactions at 21.11/16 July, 21.15/16 Cash and 21.7/8 April. The market closed at 1 p.m. with sellers at 21.7/8 April, 21.13/16 May, 21.3/4 June and 21.11/16 July, buyers at 21.15/16 Cash, 21.7/8 May 21.13/16 June and 21.3/4 July.

Shanghai Dollars

Business was done at 360.1/2 for Spot. Sellers at 360.1/4, buyers at 360.3/4.
Shanghai Market
Sterling sellers at 4.1/8 for Spot. U.S. Dollars opened with sellers at 5.3/32 and closed at lunch time a shade lower at 5.1/16 for Spot.

AFTERNOON MARKET

The market was quiet in the afternoon.



NO TWO WAYS ABOUT IT,
IT'S THE SCOTCH.

SILVER MARKET

LONDON SILVER

London, Apr. 11 (Reuters).
Silver: Speculative re-selling met poor support. Business small. Market quiet but steady. In the afternoon, the market was quietly steady.
Spot, 20-9/16d.
Forward, 20-1/2d.

BOMBAY SILVER

Bombay, Apr. 11 (Reuters).
Market—Quiet. Offtake 50 bars.

Indian Mint Silver

Ready

FOREIGN MARKETS & QUOTATIONS

LONDON STOCK EXCHANGE

(REUTERS SERVICE)

London, April 11.

The following quotations are the middle prices at the close of the market in London. All quotations are subject to confirmation and no responsibility is assumed for errors in transmission.

War Loan, 3½% (Red after 1952)	99½
Canton-K'loon Rly. 5%	15
Chinese 4½% Gold Loan 1898 (Brit. Issue)	58
Chinese 5% Gold Bonds, 1925-47	52
China 4½% Anglo-French Loan, 1908	50
Chinese 5% Crisp Loan, 1913 (Ldn. Iss.)	29
Chinese 5% Reorg. Loan, 1912	33
Chinese 8% Ster. Notes, 1925 (Vickers)	11
China Imperial Rly. 5% Loan	80
Honan Rly. 5% 1911	15
Hukuang Rly. 5% 1911 (German Issue)	17
Lung Tsing & T. Hai Rly. 5% 1913	13
S'hai-N'king Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (German Stpd.)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Brit. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Tientsin-Pukow Rly. 5% (Ger. Stpd. Supl. Loan)	13
Jap. 5% Ster. Loan, 1907	48
Jap. 6% Ster. Loan, 1924	53½
Ger. 7% Intl. Loan, 1924	71
Chartered Bank	9-3/16
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Ldn. Reg.)	93½
H.K. & S'hai Bank (Col. Reg.)	93½
Chinese Eng. & Mining (bearer)	19
Chosen Corporation	87½
Pekin Syndicate	2
S'hai Elec. Constr. Co.	15½
S'hai Waterworks "A"	15½
Union Insurance	29½
Gula Kalumpung Rubber	18/6
Allied Ironfounders	14
Asso. W. Elec. Industries	38/10½
Austin Motors, ord.	15/7½
Cable & Wireless, New Form, ord.	60½
B.-A. Tob. (bearer)	106/10½
Mexican Eagle	12½
Cannell Laird, ord.	7/3
Mexican Eagle	6/7½
Courtaulds	38/7½
Distillers	68/3
Dunlop Rubber	36/9
Gen. Electric (England)	79/4½
Guinness (A) Son & Co.	78/3
Hawker Siddeley Airc.	12/7½
Bristol Aeroplane	14/10½
Imperial Chemical Ind.	31/10½
Imperial Tobacco	116/10½
Marks & Spencer "A" ord.	52
Rolls Royce	89/9
Leyland Motors	73/9
Tate & Lyle	54
Turner & Newall	84/6
United Steel	22/9
Smithwick Drop Forge	15
Armstrong Stevens, ord.	6
Pressed Steel, com.	17/3
Vickers, ord.	17/3
Woolworths	64
Anglo-Dutch	23
Rub. Plant, Invest. Trust	30/6
Burma Corporation	9/9
Commonwealth Mining	—
Marsman Investments	14
Randfontein Estates	39/4½
Western Holdings	17
Sub-Nigel	198/9
Tanami Gold Mining	6d.
Anglo-Iranian	54/4½
Burmah	70/7½
Shell Trans. & Trad. (bearer)	76/3
Nominal	—
1-ex-dividend	—

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COMMODITY BROKERS
STOCK EXCHANGE BUILDING
HONGKONG

COMMODITY MARKET REVIEW

(FROM PAYNE & CO.)

SINGAPORE RUBBER

NEW YORK, APRIL 11, 1940.

	Previous	April 11	
Closing	Opening	Closing	Change
Buyers	Buyers		
S P O T	36 cts.	35-3/4	off 1/4
JULY-SEPT.	35 cts.	34-3/4	off 1/4
OCT.-DEC.	34-5/8	34-1/4	off 3/8

The market was steady but quiet.

LONDON RUBBER

Previous close Today's close

	Buyers	Buyers	Change
S P O T	11-3/16	11	off 3/16
M A Y	11-3/16	11	off 3/16
JULY-SEPT.	11-3/16	11	off 3/16
OCT.-DEC.	11-1/8	10-15/16	off 3/16
	11-1/16	10-7/8	off 3/16

After initial steadiness, the market declined on further hedge selling, with poor support.

NEW YORK COTTON: Some selling for December by leading spot house met with persistent Trade off-take on the scale down. Wall Street is quiet.

NEW YORK RUBBER: Increasing factory interest in physicals was noted.

CHICAGO WHEAT: The failure of any important rains to materialize and reports of continued dry weather conditions in the South-West, developed a larger demand. There was no pressure of selling except for realizing.

NEW YORK STOCKS: Previous close, 149.59; Today's close, 149.98; Change, up .39.

NEW YORK COMMODITY MARKET

(REUTERS SERVICE)

	High	Low	Prev. Close	Today's Close	Change
New York Cotton, May	10.73	10.69	10.73	10.69	.04 off
New York Rubber, May	18.75	17.58	18.56	18.72	.06 off
Chicago Wheat, May	107½	106½	106½	107½	1 up
Chicago Corn, May	59½	58½	58½	59½	1 up
New York Hides, June	14.31	14.06	14.03	14.22	.19 up

NEW YORK COTTON: Close Opening Closing Change

May	10.73/73	10.70/70	10.69/70	.04 off
July	10.48/48	10.45/46	10.42/43	.06 off
July (New contract)	10.62/62	10.60/63a	10.58 N	.04 off
October	9.96/96	9.95/95	9.96/96	unch.
December	9.84/84	9.82/83	9.82 N	.02 off
January	9.81/81	9.78/80a	9.77 N	.04 off
March	9.71/71	9.69 N	9.69 N	.02 off
Spot	10.92 N	10.88 N	10.88 N	.04 off

Total sales Wednesday—40,100 bales

First notice day for cotton—1/5/40 and last day 22/5/40.

NEW YORK RUBBER

May	18.66/67	18.60/68	18.72/72	.06 up
July	18.25/25	18.19/18	18.20/20	.05 off
September	18.01/05	17.99/99	18.00/00	.01 off
December	17.88/87	—	17.80/85a	.08 off
January	17.84 N	—	17.78 N	.06 off

Total sales—1,320 tons

CHICAGO WHEAT

May	106½/106½	107/106½	107½/107½	1 up
July	106½/106½	106½/106½	106½/106½	1 up
September	106½/106	106½/106½	106½/106½	2 up

Wednesday's sales—27,839,000 bushels.

CHICAGO CORN

May	58½/58½	59/59	59½/59½	2 up
July	60½/60½	—	60½/60½	1 up
September	61½/61½	—	61½/61½	1 up

WINNIPEG WHEAT

May	89½/89½	90/89½	90 B	1 up
July	90½/91	—	91½ B	1 up
October	92½/92½	—	93 B	1 up

NEW YORK HIDES

June	14.03/08	14.06/06	14.22/22	.19 up
September	14.32/36	14.49/45	14.46/46	.14 up
New York Official	34-3/4	—	34-3/4	—
NY-London Cross Rate	3.49-1/2	—	3.56-1/4	—

NEW YORK STOCK EXCHANGE

QUOTATION (REUTERS SERVICE)

STOCKS	Last Sale	STOCKS	Last Sale
Apr. 11	Apr. 11		
Adams Express	7½	Lakey Foundry & Mac.	48*
Allegheny Steel Co.	23½	Libbey-Owens-Ford Glass	50½
Allied Stores	8½	Lockheed Aircraft	38½
Allis Chalmers	36½	Loew's Inc.	34½
Aluminum Ltd.	104½	Loft Incorporated	37½
Amer. Can.	115½	Mack Truck Inc.	27
American Cyanamid B.	38½	Martin, Glen L.	44½
Amer. & Foreign Power	27	McKesson & Robbins, pf.	28½
American Gas & Elec.	36½	Montgomery Ward	53½
Amer. Locomotive	20½	National Aviation	14½
Amer. Metals "Co."	23½	Nat. Dairy Products	17½
Amer. Radiator	8½	Nat. Distillers	25½
Amer. Rolling Mill	16½	National Gypsum	10½
Amer. S'ing and R'ing Co.	53½	National Lead	22½
Amer. Sugar Refining	21½	Nat. Power & Light	8½
Amer. Tel. & Tel.	17½	National Steel Corp.	67½
Amer. Tobacco "B"	91½	National Supply Corp.	8½
Amer. Waterworks	10½	New York Central	17½
Anaconda Copper	31½	Niagara Hudson Power	5½
Atchafalpa, T. & S. Fe.	23½	N. American Aviation	24½
Aviation Motors	11	North American Co.	22½
Aviation Corp.	7½	Northern Pacific	8½
Baltimore & Ohio	53	Owens-Illinois Glass Co.	62½
Barber Asphalt Co.	15½	Pacific Gas & Elec.	34
Barnsdall Oil	11½	Pacific Lighting	47½
Bendix Aviation	34½	Packard Motors	33
Bethlehem Steel	81½	Pan-American Airways	23
Bliss & Co.	17	Paramount Pictures	7½
Boeing Airplane Co.	26½	Pennsylvania R.R.	22½
Borg-Warner	23½	Phelps-Dodge	39
Bridgeport Brass Corp.	12½	Phillips Petroleum	39
Briggs Mfg.	22½	Pittsburg Coke & Iron	81*
Brooklyn-Mhattan Trans.	23½	Public Service of N.J.	43
Brooklyn-Manhattan S.	101	Pullman Inc.	26½
Canadian Pacific R'way	51	Pure Oil	10½
Case, J.I.	69½	Radio Corp. of Am.	6½
Celanese	32½	Reading Company, Com.	15½
Chesapeake & Ohio	40½	Reading Company, 1st pf.	26*
Chrysler Corp.	87½	Remington Arms Co., Inc.	44*
Climax-Molybdenum Co.	39½	Republic Aviation Corp.	61
Colts Patent Fire-Arms	80	Republic Steel	22½
Columbia Gas & Elec.	61	Revere Cop. & Brass Inc.	13½
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Flintkote	20½	20th Cent. Fox	102
Gen. American Trans.	53½	20th Cent. Fox, 1st pf.	22½
Gen. Electric	39	Union Carbide & Carbon	82
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Glidden Co.	17½	United Corp.	21
Goodrich (B.F.)	19½	United Corp. 3 cum pf.	14
Goodrich \$5 pf.	67½	United Gas Corp.	12½
Goodyear Tire & Co.	23½	United Gas Improvement	12½
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Great Western Sugar	27½	U.S. Rubber \$8 pf.	117
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Johns-Manville	72	Woodward Iron Corp.	27
J. & Laughlin Steel \$7 pf.	67	Chase National Bank	34½
Kennecott Copper	37½	National City Bank	29½

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1939/40					Apr. 12, 1940.				
High	Low		Dow Jones Averages	Apr. 10	High	Low	Close	Change	
155.93	121.41	30	Industrials	149.59	150.99	149.49	149.98	.39 up	
35.90	24.14	30	Rails	31.90	31.42	31.26	31.28	.08 up	
77.70	20.70	30	Utilities	35.09	35.42	35.13	35.25	.16 up	
29.22	84.51	40	Bonds	89.15			89.25	.10 up	
65.67	45.59	11	Commodity Index	60.07			60.23	.16 up	

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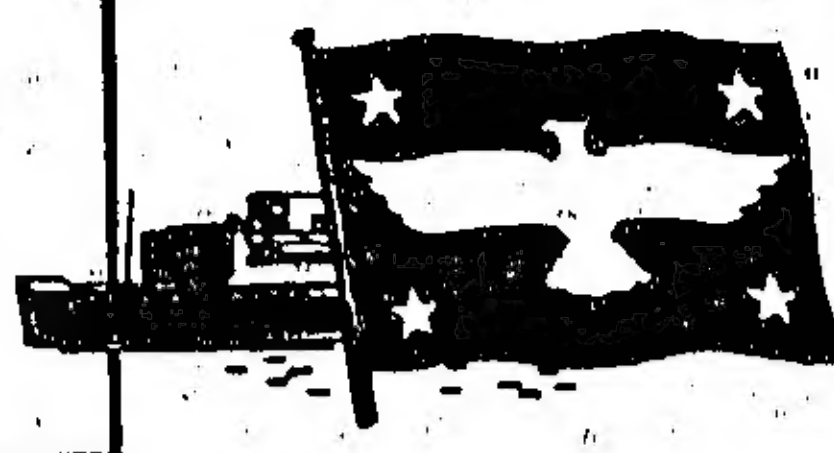
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Softball

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by India and Britain, neither of whom have yet contested the finals of previous tournaments. India has had much the harder "roe to hoe" in getting through to the last round and, despite the opposition's heavy slugging "Plug" Gillespie, Dave and Stan Leonard, the Indian boys are fancied on the strength of their sound defensive displays.

Britain's questionable spot will be in the pitching business where Denham Cray, George Fowler or "Smudge" Smith will hold sway. The first named had a bad attack of "buck-fever" as "Doc" Molthen called it, when Denham had difficulty in finding the plate against the Filipinos, last Sunday and if he should run into another erratic spell, it is doubtful that the other two twirlers will be effective against the eagle-eyed Indian lads, who play strict percentage ball.

The respective squads are as follows:—
INDIA: Kassa Nazarin, "Turzan" Ismail, Jesse Arculli, Abdul Omar (if fit), A. R. Kitchell, Obeir Ar-culli, Sherry Bux, "Savage" Hassan, "Cyclone" Baker, Abbas and "Sun-burn" Omar.

BRITAIN: Denham Cray, Gillespie, Terry Leonard, Willie Sprinkle, George White, Dave Leonard, Albert Leonard, Stan Leonard, George Fowler, "Pinky" Higgins, Fittinghoff, "Smudge" Smith, Patsy Jorge, and Sammy Izatt.

The latter aggregation have more individual stars than the former, but whoever does finally march off with the Falconer Shield, will know they've been in a ball game.

LEAGUE FIXTURES

An extra item will be served up for the fans who care to go without tiffin the Canadian Chinese lassies tangling with the Baby Panthers in a league fixture. The Canucks are hot favourites to win this season's pennant but have to take two of their three remaining fixtures in order to be certain of the championship title and the Southern Shield which goes with it.

"GIANT KILLERS"

The Baby Panthers, by virtue of a surprising win over the Wahooks, are known as the giant-killers of the Ladies' League and should offer stern competition.

The full programme and umpires are as follows:—

KOWLOON FOOTBALL CLUB GROUND:

Ladies International:
10.30 a.m. China v. Portugal—Umpires—F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearther and J. Higgins.

Men's International:
12 noon: India v. Britain—Umpires—F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearther and J. Alvarez.

League Match:

1.15 p.m. Baby Panthers v. Canadian Chinese—Umpires—F. J. Molthen, E. R. Hearther and J. J. Alvarez.

COLONY'S HEALTH

The number of cases of notifiable diseases reported to the Health authorities yesterday were 20 of tuberculosis, five of cerebrospinal fever, three of diphtheria and one each of small-pox, scarlet fever, measles and dysentery.

RACING

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Geordie 140, Gog 153, Heddon 153, King's Envoy 140, Labour Day 140, Lancashire Chap 162, Lucky Eleven 145, March Brown 151, National Dignity 140, National Honour 140, Popular Star 160, Radium Star 163, Strathdoon 156, Sunshine Susie 153, The Tigress 164, Wild Bear 158.

7.—Canterbury Park H'cap (From the Two Mile Post, Once Round and In)

A Green Time 142, Australian Prince 159, Brown Derby 145, Caterick Bridge 152, Comedy Star 155, Fair Chance 162, Grand Allegiance 152, Income Tax 150, Maple Star 155, Nancy Lee 14, Perola d'Oriente 152, Piccadilly Jim 155, Princess Clara 162, Quick Despatch 138, Rowan 162, Spring Shine 157, Winnie 138.

8.—Mount Davis H'cap—"B" Class Second Section (1 Mile)
Blue Diamond 158, Expansion Time 151, Jennifer 161, Just In Time 154, King Kong 161, Lancashire Lass 163, New Star 165, Peaceful View 147, Potentate 157, Rob Roy 168, Rose Jane 140.

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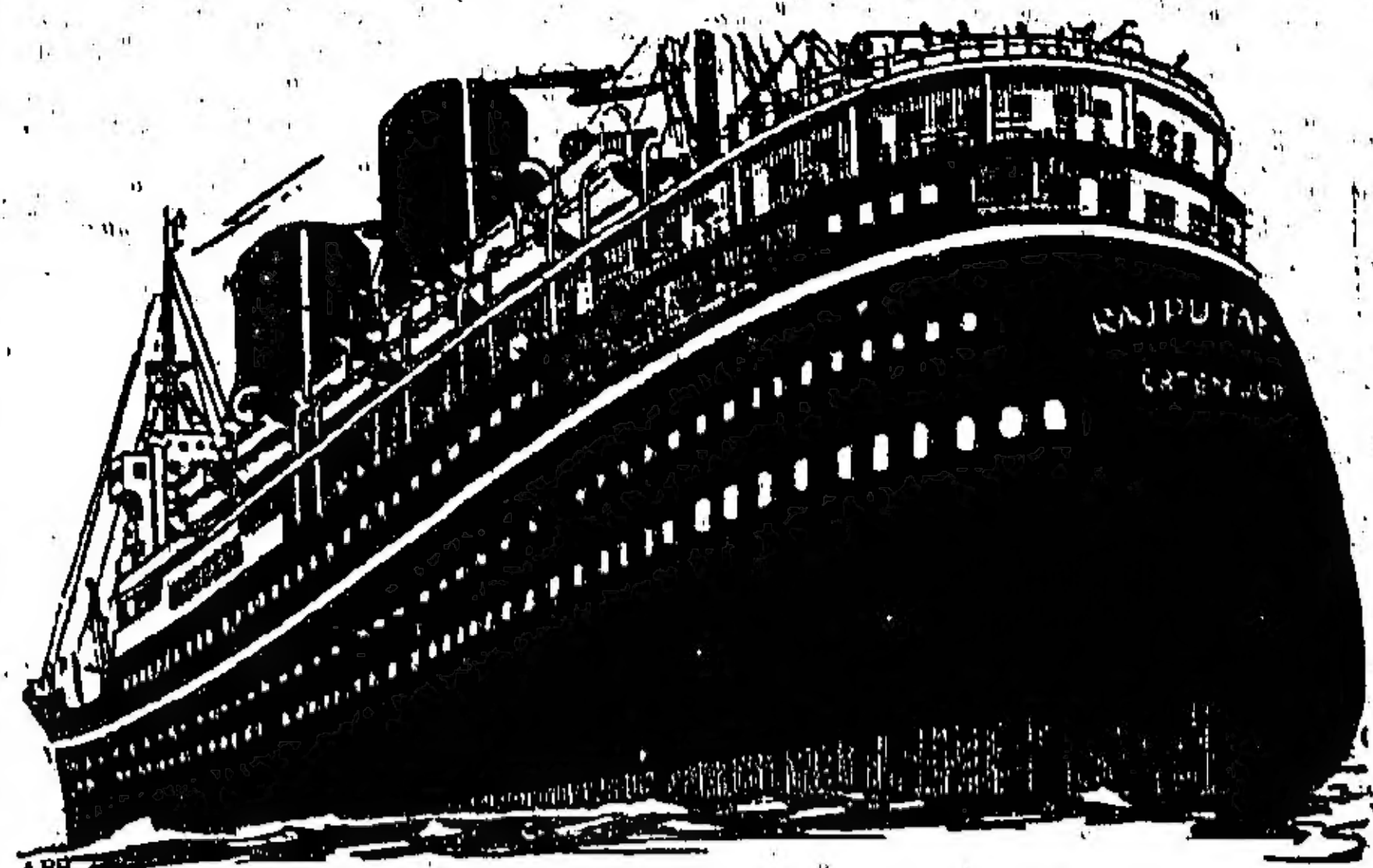
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COMBINED EXERCISES CONCLUDE

Hongkong's five-day war games concluded yesterday morning, when it was reported that the "enemy" had failed to attain any tenable position. The official communique says:—

During the night further attacks were made by small craft along the south shore and were repulsed. An attack to exercise the inner line of defences was again carried out. The enemy having failed to establish himself in any tenable position by daylight, there was no occasion for counter-attacks. The exercise was therefore concluded at 7 a.m.

9.—Charters Towers H'cap—"B" Class (From the 11 Mile Post)
A Great Time 163, Annabella 142, Bruno 150, Brutus 150, Cockleoi 153, Derby Day 140, Double Finesse 153, Flying Dutchman 159, Happy Landings 150, Princess Clara 147, Pumpnickel 153, Springhurst 152, Tevotdale 155, Triumphant Day 165, Vixen Tor 152.



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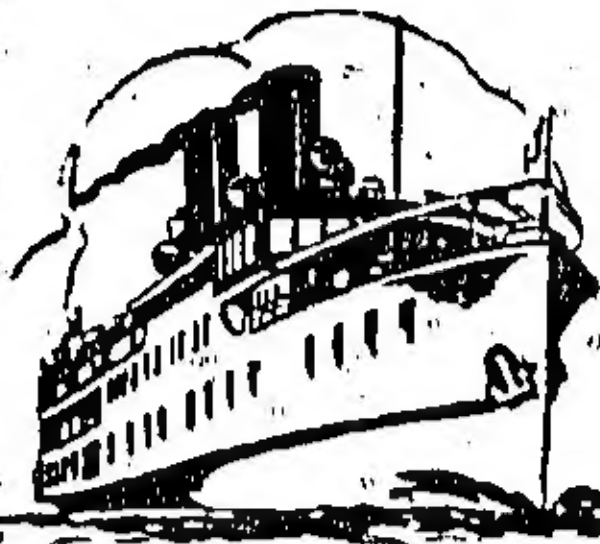
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All broken, chafed, and damaged Goods are to be left in the Godowns, where they will be examined on 13th April, 1940, at 10 a.m., by our Surveyor Messrs. Goddard & Douglas. To comply with the General Bonded Warehouse Regulations, consignees must have a Revenue Officer in attendance when damaged dutiable goods are examined.

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Hong Kong, 9th April, 1940. [312]

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MACAO RACE MEETING

Big Sweep On The Jockey Cup Race May Pay \$23,940

(BY "LAST QUARTER")

With the weather taking a decided turn for the better at the time of writing, the April Race Meeting of the Macao Jockey Club which takes place tomorrow afternoon at the Areia Preta course should draw quite a large attendance. Under new direction, the Special \$1 Sweep on the "Jockey Cup" is "enjoying strong support and it is practically certain that the entire 50,000 tickets will be disposed of by the time the race is run. If this should be the case, the first prize will be \$23,940.00.

The usual comfortable steamer accommodation will be available for punters making the trip and a review of the entries indicate the possibilities of some very interesting racing.

CHUNG SHAN STAKES

On paper Gold Clause, Meadow Eve and Fairy Ousel are the ones to watch in this opening event over six furlongs, and judging from the distribution of weights, I am inclined to favour Gold Clause for the premier position at the finish. Fairy Auk should pay well if he manages to come home in front of the three favourites mentioned.

JOCKEY CUP

Pumelo should have an excellent chance here as this pony is very

speedy and the five furlongs should just about suit him. Dick Turpin has been running quite well recently and the main opposition will undoubtedly come from this quarter. Tarzan and Quick Despatch are fair bets, especially the former, whom I consider very dangerous in a sprint race.

CHINSHAN HANDICAP (FIRST SECTION)

Lucky Eleven has been knocking at the door so frequently of late that I must concede him the best chance in this sprint event of five furlongs. If Mr. S. C. Liang is up on this chestnut his chances will be greatly enhanced. The Tigress should finish very near as this grey is very fast off the mark. Gallant Marshall and Wild Bear are the ones to watch for a bigger dividend. The former is class enough to win, but is such a temperamental racer that punters should be a little careful of him.

HIN WANG CUP

This trophy which has been presented Mr. Kwok Hin Wang, whose connection with the Club should do racing in the Portuguese Colony a great deal of benefit, will probably go to Night View. This black has been coming on in form and ran very well at the Valley last week. Fel Ying will be dangerous, especially if the going should be on the wet side. Gold Coin should also do well and Jack O'Lantern may snatch a place.

CHINSHAN HANDICAP (SECOND SECTION)

I think Old Fashioned and New Bedford will fight it out in this event with Dow Jones and National Anthem very close up. The latter pony appeals to me as the best outsider of the day. The race is over five furlongs and I believe New Bedford will get the better of Old Fashioned.

SHEKKI HANDICAP

The concluding event of the day's programme is a six furlong sprint for Novice Jockeys and I think one of the Macao ponies should win, with my choice falling on Shanghai 4. Rothsay Bay is the main danger and should at least secure a place. Cloudy Star is the next one amongst the entries, unless punters are looking for an outsider, in which case I recommend Labour Day.

D.B.S. SPORTS ON APR. 17

The annual athletic sports of the Diocesan Boys' School, which were to have been held at the School yesterday, have been postponed to Wednesday, April 17.

Heats in the various events were run off yesterday, and some promising performances were returned despite the heavy track. Times of 59 seconds and 61 seconds were returned in the two heats of the 440 Yards run while in the High Jump preliminaries six boys cleared the bar at 5 feet.

DENOUNCING WANG

CHUNGKING, Apr. 12 (Central)—Mr. Yu Yu-jen, President of the Control Yuan, will deliver a broadcast speech denouncing Wang Ching-wei over the Central Broadcasting Station at 7 o'clock (Chungking Time) this evening. Mr. Tan Kah-kee, Chinese industrial magnate in Singapore who arrived here recently, will also broadcast a speech over the same station at 8:51 p.m.

WANG IN CANTON

CANTON, Apr. 12 (Reuters)—Wang Ching-wei arrived here today at 2:50 p.m. on a courtesy visit. He will broadcast a speech at 6 p.m. tomorrow.

RADIO PROGRAMMES

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SUNDAY

ABRAHAM LINCOLN—A TALK FROM THE STUDIO

"La Traviata" Act 1

11:00 a.m. Relay of Morning Service from St. Andrew's Church.

12:15 p.m. Verdi's "La Traviata" Act 1.

Singers in order of appearance: Mercedes Caprice; Lionello Gotti; Conti, G. Nassi; N. Villa; A. Baracchi; S. Baccaloni and Chorus of La Scala.

Milan with Milan Symphony Orchestra, conducted by Lorenzo Molajoli.

12:48 Violin Solos by Fritz Kreisler.

Shepherd's Madrigal (Kreisler); Cypar Caprice (Kreisler); Rondino (Op. 8, Theme by Beethoven) (Kreisler)—with Piano accom. by Carl Lamson.

1:00 Local Time Signal and Weather Report.

1:03 Anna Dorfmann (Piano); Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) and the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Der Flucht—Overture (Weber); Sir Thomas Beecham conducting the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

Rondo Brilliant (La Gaitie-Weber); Anna Dorfmann (Piano); Orientale (Kaleidoscope—Op. 50, No. 9); Tango (Albeniz—Op. 165, No. 2—arr. Kreisler).

Emanuel Feuermann (Cello) with Piano by Gerald Moore. Invitation to the Waltz (Weber); arr. Weingartner and Woodhouse; London Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Walter Goehr.

1:30 Reuter and Rugby Press, Weather Forecast and Announcements.

1:45 Songs by Miliza Korjus (Soprano).

La Villanelle (Oell Aquas); O Night! O Dreams! (Chopin); Nocturne, Op. 37, No. 1—Ah, let me weep (Chopin)—with Orchestral accom.

2:00 Orchestral Selections.

Orpheus in the Underworld—Overture (Offenbach)—Lucerne Kuraal Orchestra.

A Midsummer Night's Dream—Nocturne (Mendelssohn)—Sir Thomas Beecham cond. the London Philharmonic Orchestra.

2:13 Scarlatti—The Good Humoured Ladies—Ballet.

London Philharmonic Orchestra conducted by Eugene Goossens.

2:30 Close down.

7:00 Short Mozart Programme.

10 Variations in C Major—Lili Kraus (Piano). Turkish March—Vienna Philharmonic Orchestra cond. by Karl Alwin.

7:15 London Relay—"Fathers make Good Mothers."

7:30 London Relay—The News.

8:00 Local Time Signal, Weather Report and Announcements.

8:03 Lieli—Totentanz.

Kilenyi (Piano) and the Orchestra Symphonique (of Paris) cond. by Selmar Meyrowitz.

8:20 "Cello Solos by Beatrice Harrison.

Adoration (Borowski); Benediculus (Mackenzie)—with Organ accom. by Herbert Dawson. Adagio (Marelli, arr. Salmon); Pastorale; Reel (Cyril Scott)—with Piano accom. by Margaret Harrison.

8:35 Plantation Songs by Paul Robeson (Bass).

So early in the morning; Carry me back to old Virginia; Old Folks at home; Good Night, Ladies; Away down south in Dixie; Poor Old Joe; Oh, Susanna; My old Kentucky Home—with Orchestra and Chorus.

8:45 Studio—Talk on "Abraham Lincoln" by Professor L. Forster.

9:03 Military Band Music.

Stars and Stripes for Ever (Souza); Washington Post (Souza); The Band of H.M. Welsh Guards with Male Chorus. Liberty Bell—March (Souza)—The Band of H.M. Coldstream Guards.

9:15 London Relay—News Summary.

9:30 London Relay—"Despatch from the Front."

9:45 Rimsky-Korsakov—Capriccio Espagnol, Op. 34.

The Lamoureux Orchestra of Paris conducted by Albert Wolff.

10:00 Organ Solos by G. D. Cunningham.

Introduction and Finale (from "Sonata of 94th Psalm"—Fanfare (Lemmens).

10:15 Studio—Sunday Evening Epilogue.

Conducted by the Rev. D. Donnelly, S.J. Subject: "Our Father"—Who art in Heaven.

10:35 Close down.

Fanling Golf

STARTING TIMES FOR WEEK - END

The Royal Hongkong Golf Club starting times for Fanling during the week-end are:—

SATURDAY

Old Course

p.m.
2:16—Commodore McGrigor and Lt. Cdr. Matheson.
2:20—J. A. D. Morrison and P. S. Cassidy.

SUNDAY

Old Course

a.m.
9:16—J. Linaker and J. B. Harrison.
9:20—G. C. Worrall and M. Pollock.
9:24—J. T. Smith and F. D. Hunter.
9:28—T. A. Pearce and O. E. C. Marton.
9:32—D. H. Clark and F. A. M. Elliott.
9:36—J. W. Mayhew and J. M. Pearson.
9:40—Surg. Cdr. Nicholson and L. R. Andrews.
9:44—E. T. McMullen and R. G. Parker.
9:48—D. Humphreys and M. G. Carruthers.
9:52—T. Megarry and D. M. MacDougall.
9:56—Brig. McLeod and S. H. Dodwell.
10:00—G. W. Reeve and D. M. Richards.
10:04—A. N. and Q. A. A. Macfadyen.
10:08—A. J. Dennis and P. E. Annis.
10:12—M. D. Cooper and J. W. Clague.
10:16—R. Young and A. B. Purves.
10:20—G. M. Park and S. L. Lloyd.
10:24—A. H. McBride and L. Jackson.
10:28—J. Newton and Wing Cdr. Steele Perkins.
10:32—H. Overy and W. J. E. MacKenzie.
10:36—A. Mack and D. Allen.
10:40—R. B. Mace and J. P. Murphy.
10:44—J. W. Anderson and R. M. King.
10:48—A. S. Allison and G. Thormson.
10:52—W. Hewitt and W. Sharp.
10:56—E. G. Price and F. A. Redmond.
11:00—J. A. D. Morrison and K. S. Morrison.
11:04—T. E. Pearce and J. C. Taylor.
11:08—G. G. Aitkenhead and R. C. Gairdner.
11:12—H. J. D. Lowe and H. A. Mills.
11:16—F. Groves and W. G. Robertson.
New Course

a.m.
9:20—Mrs. Smalley and Mrs. Hillier.
9:28—S. T. Butlin and N. K. Littlejohn.
9:36—A. V. and Mrs. Greaves.
10:00—L. M. S. Lloyd and H. F. Phillips.
10:32—Mrs. Overy and Mrs. MacKenzie.
10:36—Mrs. Selwyn-Clarke and Mrs. Steele Perkins.

CANTON UNIVERSITY ENGLISH CLUB

The Canton University English Club has issued a manifesto on its first anniversary which falls on April 15. The manifesto reads as follows:—

The Canton University English Club first came into being on April 15, 1939. It has ever since played an important role in the promotion of international goodwill, and in carrying out propaganda work. With the co-operation of our members, the Club has gained a fairly successful year. Most of the foreign and Chinese newspapers of the Colony have rendered us valuable assistance to whom we are greatly indebted.

Now we beg to express our wishes as follows:

We strongly appeal to all friendly Powers to give us assistance;

We earnestly urge our fellow citizens to support our Government;

Since every student of Canton University has been enlisted as a member of the "Friends of the Wounded Soldiers," we sincerely hope all students will help this good cause;

We promise that we shall do our best to fulfill the mission which is rightly and justly ours.

The body of an unknown Chinese male was found by the Police yesterday afternoon in May Road, between Magazine Road and Gap Road. The body was in a highly decomposed condition and it is believed that death occurred some days ago. There were no indications of foul play.

FOREIGN MAILS

HONGKONG, SATURDAY, 13th APRIL, 1940, 9.30 A.M.

Small Packet Post to all countries is suspended.

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From	Due
Shanghai	13th Apr.
Saigon	13th Apr.
Shanghai and Swatow	13th Apr.
Shanghai	13th Apr.
Canton	13th Apr.
U.S.A. and Manila—(San Francisco date, 18th Mar.)	13th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	13th Apr.
London date, 6th April	14th Apr.
Shanghai	14th Apr.
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Bangkok and Saigon	14th Apr.
Shanghai and Amoy	14th Apr.
Manila	15th Apr.
Halphong	15th Apr.
Saigon	15th Apr.
Straits	15th Apr.
Java and Manila	15th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	15th Apr.
Straits	15th Apr.
Air Mail by "Pan American Airways Direct Service"—San Francisco date, 10th April.	17th Apr.
Air Mail by "Air France Direct Service"—Paris date, 10th April	17th Apr.
Halphong	17th Apr.
Straits	17th Apr.
Air Mail by "Imperial Airways Direct Service"	17th Apr.
London date 10th April	18th Apr.
Canton	18th Apr.
Manila	18th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Manila (San Francisco date, 19th March)	18th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	18th Apr.
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Japan	18th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu and Japan (San Francisco date, 13th March)	18th Apr.
Canton	19th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	19th Apr.
Japan and Formosa	19th Apr.
Shanghai	19th Apr.
Halphong	20th Apr.
Japan and Manila	21st Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	21st Apr.
Shanghai	21st Apr.
Sandakan	21st Apr.
Saigon	21st Apr.
Canton	23rd Apr.
U.S.A. & Manila (San Francisco date, 27th Mar.)	24th Apr.
Java and Manila	24th Apr.
Japan and Shanghai	24th Apr.
Australia and Manila	24th Apr.
Shanghai	25th Apr.
Manila	26th Apr.
U.S.A. Honolulu, Japan and Shanghai (San Francisco date, 2nd April)	26th Apr.
Calcutta and Straits	26th Apr.
Japan	30th Apr.

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For	Date and Time
SATURDAY	
Shanghai	Sat. 13th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoikow and Halphong	Noon
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London 21st April.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Shanghai and Parcels only for Tientsin	Ord. 5.30 PM
SUNDAY	
Amoy	Sun. 14th 9.00 AM
Bangkok	9.00 AM
Saigon	9.00 AM
Shanghai	9.00 AM
MONDAY	
Canton	Mon. 15th 7.15 AM
Manila	9.30 AM
Straits, Ceylon, India, East and South Africa, and London Parcels only—due London, 23rd May.	G.P.O. & K.P.O. Reg. 15th 5.00 PM
Shanghai	Ord. 15th 16.30 AM
Halphong	12.30 PM
Halphong	1.00 PM
Canton	3.00 PM
TUESDAY	
Manila, Makassar and Sourabaya	Tue. 16th 8.30 AM
Fort Bayard, Hoikow & Halphong	Noon
Parcels only for Tientsin	12.30 PM
Parcels only for Tientsin	5.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due London, 24th April	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
due London, 24th April	Ord. 5.30 PM
Air Mail for "Imperial Airways Direct Service"—due Sydney 22nd April	G.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
Straits	Ord. 7.00 PM
WEDNESDAY	
Airmail for Indo-China, Iran, and France (Paris and Northern Provinces only) by the "Air France Airways Direct Service"—due Paris 25th April	K.P.O. Reg. 5.00 PM
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